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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

Samuel Hooper, member of Congress from Massachusetts, died in Washington on Saturday.

—M. Achille Fould, an eminent French statesman and financier, died in Paris on Saturday.

—Balloting still continues in the Minnesota Legislature for Senator. Ramsey and Davis have been withdrawn.

—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has adopted a protest against the proposed increase of taxation on spirits.

—The striking weavers of Fall River, Mass., have resolved to exclude reporters from their meetings in the future.

—A fire at Anamosa, Iowa, on Sunday morning, destroyed nine buildings, inflicting a loss of fifteen thousand dollars.

—The greater portion of the barracks at Fort Sill have been burned, and almost all the Indian prisoners held there escaped.

—The House of Representatives of Georgia has unanimously passed a resolution approving Congressional aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

—The extensive lampblack works of Charles Enen Johnson & Co., on the Penrose ferry road, near Philadelphia, were burned on Sunday morning.

—Telegrams from various points in the Northwest indicate that cold weather continues throughout that section. A number of railroads in Iowa are still blockaded.

—In the Senatorial contest in the West Virginia Legislature, J. J. Jackson was nominated as a new candidate on Saturday, and received nine majority over his competitors.

—In view of the anticipated increase of the tax on tobacco, there has been a rush on the Internal Revenue office at Richmond, Va., for tobacco stamps. One hundred thousand dollars worth were sold on Saturday.

—Brevet Major General George N. Macy died at his residence in Boston on Saturday night. He accidentally fell on Friday afternoon, and a small pistol in his breast was discharged, inflicting a wound which resulted in his death.

—The bill removing the Capital of West Virginia to Wheeling within the next sixty days has passed the House by a vote of 37 to 28. The same bill passed the Senate a few days since. It only waits the Governor's signature to become law.

—The probabilities of Congressional action regarding the whisky tax caused a feverish activity in the Cincinnati market all last week. The ten distilleries in that District are in active operation, and producing over 40,000 gallons daily. 356,540 gallons were taken out of bond last week, on which the Government tax ($249,578) was paid.

STATE BREVITIES.

A MAN 81 years old is confined in the Erie jail for wife desertion.

THE Kramlach Iron Ore Mines, near Foglesville, have resumed operations.

THERE are now thirteen Granges of Patrons of Husbandry in Greene county.

THE subject of a railroad from Greenwood Furnace to Huntingdon is agitated.

SHOEMAKERSVILLE, Lehigh county, is to have a new academy, to be opened on the first of April.

A PIOUS family in Chester county claim to have eaten 1662 pies of various kinds in the year 1873.

A DIVIDEND of twenty-two per cent. has been declared by the Mercer County Agricultural Society.

THE aggregate production of Crawford county's cheese factories for the year 1874 was 6,000,600 pounds.

FOUR brothers, residing in Lancaster county, turn the scales at 900 pounds. Their average weight is 238.

THE fever which has been making such ravages in Wallacetown, Clearfield county, gives signs of abating.

SELINSGROVE, Snyder county, has been visited by another conflagration, though not as disastrous as the first.

IT has been officially announced that the offices of the A. & G. W. Railroad will not be removed from Meadville.

THE Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway have made a further reduction of fare to Pittsburgh to $4.35—former price being $5 25.

THE trial of Michael Walsh for complicity in the Wellsboro, Pa., bank robbery, was concluded on Monday evening with a verdict of guilty.

A LARGE stone barn belonging to Mrs. Furey, in Lower Merion, Montgomery county, was burned, about ten days since, together with twelve cows, and everything that was in the barn.

MR. MYRON RANSOM cut on his firm, in Summerhill township, a mammoth poplar tree measuring 5 feet in diameter at the stump, and 22 inches at the upper end of the top log. The tree made thirteen logs, with an aggregate length of 158 feet, and diameter of 44 inches. The tree was hauled to Owen's mill, and scaled by Scribner's rule 9,565 feet, and timber enough broke in falling to have made 10,000 feet. Mr. Ransom thinks this hard to beat this side of California.—*Conneautville Courier.*

THE Republicans of Washington borough made the following nominations on Monday last: Burgess, M. L. A. McCracken, Esq.; Council, James Rankin and John Hoon; Curator of Library, Boyd Crumrine; Auditor, John W. Seaman, Jr.; School Directors, Prof. Henry Woods and Wm. Kidd, Esq.; Township Constables, Henry Wilson and Charles Greer; Assessor, Joseph Potter; Registration Assessors, R. C. Wolf (West Ward), and James B. McKean, (East Ward); Judge, James B. Kennedy, (West Ward), W. H. Underwood, (East Ward.

THE total number of soldiers' orpans now supported by the State is given at 2,987 while 7,398 have been supported in this manner since the plan was adopted. The cost of the system in 1874 was $459,879,49, against a cost of $467,142,84, in 1873. Of this sum $5,099 was expended in preparing at the State normal schools discharged orphans of suitable age and qualifications for teachers. For the four years of work that remain to be done, there will probably be required $1,200,000, and this sum added to the amount already expended will make an aggregate of $5,000,000 expended for the purpose.

THE survivors of the war of 1812 residing in Warren county, held a meeting in Warren on the 29th ult. One of the objects of the meeting was to petition Congress in favor of a bill allowing a pension to all soldiers who served in that war for a shorter period than that prescribed in the original act. The *Mail* says a dinner was provided at the Carver House. Ten of the old veterans were seated at the table, Judge Siggins at the head making a suggestive sight. None were less than 77 and their united ages were about 893 years. The petition of these veterans was duly signed and forwarded to headquarters.

ON SUNDAY morning last a fire broke out in the store room of J. E. Gillespie, in Big Run borough, Jefferson county, entirely consuming the building and the greater portion of his goods; also, the drug store of John Brink, and dwelling house and shoemaker shop belonging to Mrs. Taylor; four buildings in all, were destroyed. The fire originated in a back room attached to the store, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building occupied by Mr. Brink belonged to Mr. Gillespie, and his loss is estimated at between $8,000 and $9,000, on which he has an insurance of $7,000. Mrs. Taylor's property was unfinished, and she had no insurance.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Young Lady the Victim—Excitement in the Community.

A special dispatch to the Steubenville *Herald and News*, of Saturday, from Bridgeport, Ohio, says:

"The citizens of this place are greatly excited over an abortion case of more than ordinary horror which has come to light. Miss Alice Martin, a beautiful young lady of about nineteen years of age, a daughter of Mr. Bud. Martin, of this place, on last Monday week went into Steubenville to visit a lady friend. It was her intention to return home on the following Friday, but on account of sickness she was detained until Monday. Arriving home on Monday she complained of feeling unwell, and continued to grow worse until her death, which occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning. It was thought that an abortion had been performed upon the girl during her stay in Steubenville, and Justice Crooks accordingly impanneled a jury and held an inquest on the body last night. A post mortem examination was also held, at which it was developed that an abortion had been produced on Miss Martin by an instrument or instruments, resulting in her death. It was also shown at the inquest that it was performed at the house of Mrs. Wiggins, in Steubenville, on Friday last.

Two parties are suspected of being the father of the child. One resides in Wheeling and the other in Steubenville. The Prosecuting Attorney of Belmont county, Wilson S. Kennon, is here working up the case."

Franklin Savings Bank.

Deposits of *one dollar* and upwards received at the Franklin Savings Bank, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. MWF

FIRST EDITION.

FROM EUROPE.

Cabinet Crisis in France.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

Alfonsists Retiring Before Carlist Troops.

LATE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

SPAIN.

Marshal Bazaine at Santander.

BAYONNE, February 13. — Ex-Marshal Bazaine arrived at Santander yesterday. The French residents having asked for and obtained permision of the authorities to serenade him, used the opportunity to hiss him and indulge in insulting cries. The crowd was dispersed by the police.

Personal.

MADRID, February 14.—King Alfonso has arrived here.

The Marquis de Molins, Minister of Marine has been appointed ambassador to France.

Senor Canavas del Castillo takes charge of the Marine Department *ad interim.*

SANTANDER, February 14.—Ex-Marshal Bazaine left here last night for Madrid. The police were obliged to occupy the railway station on his departure to protect him from violence and insult.

Alfonsists Falling Back.

It is rumored that the Alfonsist forces have fallen back to Oteiga, Larraga and Tafalla, and the Carlists in Biscay and Guepuzcoa have been reinforced. A sudden attack on Bilboa is threatened.

General Moriones Blockaded.

PARIS, February 14.—A telegram from Carlist sources says General Moriones is separated from the Army of the North, and is now blockaded in Pampeluna, which place is in a worse condition than before it received relief.

FRANCE.

Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, February 13.—The *Gaulois* asserts that at the close of yesterday's sitting of the Assembly, the Ministers insisted upon resigning and that President McMahon accepted their resignations. The *Gaulois* also says that the President has summoned Duke de Broglie to form a new Cabinet in conjunction with De Fourton.

PARIS, February 14.—It is believed that no new Cabinet will be formed until a final decision is reached in the Assembly on constitutional bills.

The Wimpffen Libel Case.

In the trial of the Wimpffen libel case, yesterday, the General addressed the Court, repudiating in strong terms the imputations on his character as an officer and a gentleman.

M. de Cassagnac, the defendant, replied by repeating the statements he made in *Le Pays.* He accused General Wimpffen of vanity and incompetency, and declared he was guilty of treachery, having broken his oath of allegiance to the Empress.

Uneasiness in Paris.

LONDON, February 13.—A special from Paris says the greatest uneasiness prevails in that city in consequence of the grave political situation. The Chamber cannot make a Constitution, and will not dissolve. President MacMahon would have resigned if the Senate bill had passed as amended. The Bonapartists gain greatly by these complications. The Republicans will make no further concessions.

The Ministers to Remain in Office Temporarily.

PARIS, February 14.—It is said that all the Ministers except Chaband la Tour have acceded to President MacMahon's request to remain in office until the end of the crisis on the constitutional question.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The International Code Conference.

LONDON February 14.—Prince Gortschakoff has replied to England's refusal to participate in the International Code Conference at St. Petersburg. He says the way will always be open to England to give in her adhesion to the resolutions which may be adopted by the Conference, whether she gains it or not.

Old Correspondence Resurrected.

LONDON, February 15, 5:30 A. M.—Hansen, a Dane, has published a memorandum which was conveyed to Bismarck from France in 1866. It proposes the erection of Prussian territory on the left bank of the Rhine into a neutral State, under a member of the Hohenzollern family. The object was to avoid contact and rivalry between France and Prussia in view of the immense increase of the latter's power.

ITALY.

Correspondence Between Mazzini and the Prussian Government.

LONDON, February 13.—The Florence *Epoca* has published correspondence purporting to be between Mazzini and the Prussian Government. It contains a letter written by Mazzini to Bismarck in 1867. The latter is warned of the existence of an alliance between France and Italy. By a concession relative to Rome, France has secured Italian aid in case of war with Prussia. Mazzini offers, if furnished with 1,000,000 lira and arms, to frustrate the scheme by effecting the restoration of Italy. He declares his information is trustworthy, but he is unable to give the authority for it. The Cologne *Gazette* is inclined to believe the correspondence, but the Berlin press repudiate it.

CANADA.

Amnesty to Rebels.

TORONTO, Ont. February 13.—The adjourned debate on the Amnesty question was resumed last night. Mr. Moussaue closed a long speech by moving an amendment in favor of complete amnesty, which was voted down—yeas, 21; nays, 152. Mr. McKenzie's resolution was then carried—yeas, 126; nays, 50. The resolution recommends amnesty to all except Riel, Lepine and O'Donohue, who are to be banished for five years.

BY MAIL.

From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The A. S. N. Company' steamer City of Melbourne arrived this afternoon, twenty-nine days from Sidney, via Auckland, and Honolulu. Australian news is meagre.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The financial condition of the colony is excellent. The receipts are largely in excess of the estimates for the last fiscal year. The railway extension is progressing favorably. There was a great fire at Windsor on December 29th. Over forty families were rendered homeless. A relief fund is being raised for the sufferers.

The temporary arrangement for carrying the English mail to California has been renewed with the A. S. N. Co. for a further period of seven months, during which, it is supposed, some permanent arrangement will be made. The Government of New Zealand is in full accord with this colony in the matter, and the present service is carried on at the joint expense of both.

The International Exhibition Commissioners agree with the Victorian Commission as to united union relative to the Philadelphia Centennial. It is thought great advantage would be derived by the colony from obtaining a knowledge of labor-saving machinery and it is deemed advisable to send an agent to collect information. They ask the Government for four thousand pounds appropriation.

The Victoria gold fields show a large falling off last year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—It has been known for a long time that iron ore of a rich character and in great quantities existed in the colony. Recently a company was formed and bought land at Victoria Harbor, put up a furnace and smelted an excellent quality of pig iron. Owing to financial difficulty work was stopped for the present, but the value of the ore deposits was satisfactorily demonstrated by experiments.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 14, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.19	6	76	Calm.	
2 P. M.	30.21	17	50	W.	
9 P. M.	30.37	7	77	N. W.	

Mean Barometer, 30.28.
Mean Thermometer, 9.
Highest Thermometer, 22.
Lowest Thermometer, 5.

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 15, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising barometer, increasing northwest winds, colder and clear weather.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 13, 1875.

Bessie Turner,

summoned as a witness for the defense in the Tilton-Beecher trial, is now in Brooklyn, and reports herself in want and unable to obtain work owing to the odium resting on her name. Partisans of the defendant, she says, have assisted her by giving her some sewing and copying, but she wants to get away from Brooklyn and out of the whole affair.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

The Bill Equalizing Bounties Passed in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1875.

SENATE.

Senator Buckingham's Successor.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. FERRY (Connecticut) presented the credentials of W. W. Eaton, appointed United States Senator from Connecticut to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. A. Buckingham.

Mr. Eaton was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Mr. Ferry, and was sworn in by Vice President Wilson.

Mint at Chicago.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to establish a mint for the coinage of gold and silver at Chicago, with a recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance. So ordered.

Pacific Mail Subsidy.

Mr. SARGENT presented a memorial of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company against the repeal of the subsidy granted that company. Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Bogy instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law granting a subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, reported the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and hereby is instructed to inquire and report whether the United States or any department of the Government is legally bound to now carry into effect any contract made pursuant to the act of June 1st, 1872, respecting additional mail service between San Francisco, China and Japan. Agreed to.

Mint at St. Louis.

Mr. BOGY introduced a bill to establish a mint of the United States at St. Louis. Referred.

The Khedive's Present to Minnie Sherman Fitch.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a diamond necklace presented by the Khedive of Egypt to Minnie Sherman Fitch. Ordered printed and referred.

The District of Columbia Bill.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide a Government for the District of Columbia.

Mr. MORRILL (Me.) gave notice that he would ask the Senate to continue the session to-day until the bill should be disposed of. He appealed to Mr. Morton not to call up the resolution for the admission of Pinchback to-day. He said he would not press the consideration of the District bill after to-day.

Mr. MORTON said with the understanding that further consideration of the bill would not be pressed after to-day, he would not call up the resolution for the admission of Pinchback, and he hoped now it was the general understanding in the Senate that that resolution should be considered on Monday.

The pending question on the District of Columbia bill being on the amendment of Mr. Allison, he modified that amendment so as to provide that claims allowed under the act of June 20, 1874, should be presented for exchange within four months of the passage of this act, and if not so presented, the privilege of thus exchanging shall not be exercised by any holder of such claim; also prohibiting the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the District from issuing any bonds as provided in the act of June 20, 1874, after the expiration of four months from the passage of the act, and providing that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to in any manner pledge the faith of the United States to the payment of any part of any debt of the District of Columbia or the cities of Washington or Georgetown other than provided for by the act of 1874 and the amendments thereto as to the fifty year bonds therein referred to.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out in the fifty-second section the clause making the owners of premises wherein spirituous liquors are sold liable for damages to any person who shall be injured in person or property by any intoxicated person obtaining liquor from such premises. Agreed to.

Mr. THURMAN moved to amend the forty-ninth section, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to sell or give liquor without being licensed to do so, by adding to the clause providing it shall not apply to the private residence or domestic circle of any person the words "Nor shall it include any society or association not of a business or commercial character." Agreed to.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the twenty-fifth section of the bill, relating to compulsory education. He said it prohibited any one from employing a child under the age of eighteen years who had not attended school fourteen weeks during the year. If a parent or guardian refused to send a child to school the punishment should not be visited on the child by denying such child employment.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to strike out the latter part of the section which prohibited the employment of such child. Agreed to—yeas 27, nays 23.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Thurman to strike out the whole section, it was rejected—yeas 23, nays 29.

Mr. THURMAN then moved to amend the twenty-fifth section so as to require the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and fifteen years, instead of between the ages of six and eighteen years, as reported by the committee. Agreed to.

Mr. HOWE moved to amend so as to provide that all vouchers and accounts shall be audited by the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, instead of the Second, and the First Comptroller, instead of the Second. Agreed to.

The bill having been considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported to the Senate,

Mr. MORTON renewed his amendment to the third section to have two of the Commissioners elected by the qualified voters of the District and one appointed by the President.

This amendment was rejected after it had been amended to provide for the appointment of two Commissioners by the President and the election of one by the people.

Similar amendments having been offered by Mr. Edmunds and others, and being disposed of in like manner,

Mr. EDMUNDS said it was evident the Senate was playing at cross purposes, and as they were in the hands of Philistines, he moved that the Senate adjourn. Agreed to—yeas 28, nays 19.

Mr. MORTON again gave notice that he would move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Mr. Pinchback on Monday.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

War Claims.

In the House, this morning, was resumed the consideration of bills from the War Claims Committee on the private calendar, which were reported from the Committee of the Whole yesterday. The bill to provide for the relief of certain legal creditors whose moneys were confiscated by the Confederate Congress, pending a vote on which the House adjourned yesterday, was defeated by a vote of 143 to 64.

Alabama Claims.

Mr. CESSNA introduced a bill amendatory of the act for the adjudicating of the Alabama claims. It contains a provision making it the duty of the Court to receive and examine all claims that may be presented to it within three months from the passage of this bill resulting from damage caused by the Shenandoah previous to her departure for Melbourne, and by other so called insurgent cruisers. Referred.

Petition from Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPEER presented a memorial on the subject of cheap, rapid and safe railways, and a petition of citizens of Johnstown, Pa., for Congressional aid to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Equalization of Bounties.

After the passage of the Pension and Military Academy bills, the bill for the equaligtion of bounties was taken up by a vote of 96 to 48.

The bill provides for the payment to every non-commissioned officer, musician, artificer, wagoner and private soldier, including those borne on the rolls as slaves, who served in the army and were honorably discharged, eight and one-third dollars a month for the term of his service between the 12th of April, 1861, and the 9th of May, 1865, with a deduction of all bounties heretofore paid by the United States and by States. Substitutes, or such as were prisoners of war at the time of enlistment, are excluded; also such as were discharged as minors or at their own request from other cause than disability incurred in the service prior to the 19th of April, 1865, unless such discharge was obtained with a view to re-enlistment or to accept promotion in the military or navy service. Where the soldier is dead, the bounty is to be paid to the widow if not remarried, or to the minor child or children.

An amendment was admitted and agreed to that the act should extend to all soldiers mustered into the service of the United States and subsisted, clothed and paid by the United States.

Mr. MYERS moved to amend by making the bill apply also to sailors and marines. Agreed to.

An amendment to include Indians was also agreed to.

The bill was then passed—yeas 177, nays 39.

Mr. LAWRENCE, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill to pay the claims allowed by the Commissioners of Claims, and moved the previous question on its passage; but pending a vote and amid great confusion arising from the efforts of a dozen members to be recognized, the House at six o'clock adjourned.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Rebellion in the South.

Banditti Terrorizing Over Whites as Well as Blacks.

The Arkansas Gubernatorial Imbroglio.

Objections to the New Tariff Bill.

The Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1875.

The New Rebellion.

The timely articles in the GAZETTE and other staunch Republican papers have stiffened the back-bone of delinquent Congressmen wonderfully. So there is now a fair prospect of legislation that will nip the new rebellion in the bud. Members of the New Orleans investigating committee, just returned, say half has not been told, that the real condition is far worse than any written evidence can indicate. They say banditti not only terrorize over the poor blacks, but likewise over respectable and wealthy whites, that the business men of New Orleans want peace and quiet, but are kept in constant fear by banditti.

Pinchback's Case.

The resolutions admitting Pinchback will be taken up to-morrow, and decided in favor of Pinchback's admission.

Arkansas Politics.

Arkansas Republicans now in the city say that their case has not been fairly stated by a portion of the Republican press of the North and West. They call attention to the fact that four months ago Gov. Brooks was in peaceful possession of the office to which he was legally elected by a majority of all the legal voters of Arkansas, and that *being so* elected and sustained he was fully competent to maintain his position, and preserve order and quiet without the assistance of Federal troops. But that the President by advice of the Attorney General and before all the evidence could be taken, dispossessed him of his office by use of Federal troops, and reinstated Baxter, who shortly thereafter abdicated in favor of Garland, who never had any legal claims to the office. Now all that is asked of the National Government is, that it shall restore Governor Brooks to the position from which the National troops illegally expelled him last fall.

Did Not Ask Aid.

Gov. Brooks did not ask the aid of National troops to maintain his position last fall. He simply asked the National Government not to interfere as between him and the minority Governor Baxter; but his request was denied. He was expelled and Baxter installed. All he now asks is to be restored to the position from which he was expelled and then left to take care of himself. Arkansas Republicans call attention to the fact that they have never called upon the National Government for protection against Ku-Klux or White Leagues, but being in a majority are abundantly able to take care of themselves. All they ask is that the National Government shall undo its hasty and ill-advised act of last fall.

The Cabinet a Unit.

The Attorney General, in advising the expulsion of Governor Brooks last fall, did so upon the evidence then before him.

Upon an examination of the evidence taken by the Ward-Poland committee, he is of the opinion that Governor Brooks should be reinstated, and in such opinion he is supported by the President and every member of the Cabinet, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Southern Claims.

The House Committee on War Claims has agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the payment of all claims allowed by the Southern Claims Commission.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1875.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

Mr. Rufus Hatch was before the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-day, and read a long statement denying that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had authorized Irwin's expenditures in Boston. Irwin's relations to the company were only those of a San Francisco agent, at a salary of $10,000 per year. Any statement of Irwin to the contrary was absolutely false.

The Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty.

Action on the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has been delayed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to consult with Secretary Fish as to the possibility of other Governments claiming the right to take advantage of its provisions under the "most favored nation" clause in several existing treaties. With a view to obviating all difficulty or controversy on this point, Senator Hager has suggested to Secretary Fish that tobacco might be included in the list of articles of American production which the Sandwich Islands shall admit free of duty. If this were done, it is believed no other nation would have any desire to be placed on the same footing. Secretary Fish will submit the matter to the Cabinet. It is also suggested that the treaty would gain strength if an amendment is made by the Senate pledging the Hawaiian Government against making any foreign alliance or allowing any other nation to acquire naval stations or other footholds on the Islands. If thus amended by the Senate, no complaint could be made by other nations against its ratification by Hawaii, the latter not proposing it.

Receivers of "Abstracted" Money to Refund.

Rufus Hatch has instructed Clark Bell, attorney and counsel of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to begin proceedings at once to compel all parties who received any part of the money "abstracted" from the company by Stockwell and Irwin to promptly refund.

Return of the Louisiana Investigators.

The House Committee on Louisiana Affairs returned from New Orleans to-day. The testimony there taken will make 2,000 foolscap pages. Mr. Zacharie, Chairman of the Conservative Committee, has also reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1875.

The Tariff Bill

meets with objections, not only from Democratic, but from many of the Republican members, and, therefore, doubts are expressed as to whether it can pass in its present form.

CHARLESTON.

Proceedings of the National Grange—Report on the Question of Government Aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad—The Transportation Question—The Tobacco Trade.

CHARLESTON, February 13.—In the National Grange, the following report was unanimously adopted:

Your committee, to whom were referred the resolutions of the Texas State Grange and of numerous other bodies in different sections of the United States, to extend its aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad, have had the same under consideration, and ask to make the following report: Your commi tee have viewed with great interest the e pressions of approval and appeals to Congress to forward this great work, emanating from State Granges and Boards of Trade from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and are impressed with the great and obvious benefits which would result to this whole nation by the speedy completion of this road, and as it is an enterprise too vast to depend alone for its success upon private capital, equal justice to all sections of our common country requires the aid of the National Government to forward this work, under proper restrictions and safeguards, insuring the Government against loss and the people against unjust impositions and discriminations.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolutions: That this National Grange earnestly invites the attention of Congress to the necessity of the speedy completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and asks of that body reasonable aid to the company which has inaugurated this great national enterprise, under such cautionary restrictions and safeguards as the prudence and wisdom of Congress may devise to guarantee the Government against loss and protect the agricultural interests of every section of the country against unjust discriminations in the prices of transportation.

Transportation.

The report of the Committee on Transportation was adopted. The committee say that several important plans for providing more extensive and cheaper means of transportation have been presented to them, including the Texas Pacific Railroad, the plan for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, and the project of a double steel track freight railroad from New York to Missouri. Each of these projects is national in character, and their successful completion would encourage in a wonderful degree the producing interests of the country. The opening of the mouth of the Mississippi river is a pressing necessity in view of the fact that so large a territory is dependent on this outlet for its products, and we urge upon our legislators the necessity of taking such measures as will open this river to the commerce of the world at the earliest possible moment.

The Tobacco Trade.

The Committee on Tobacco Trade offered a preamble and resolution, declaring that large agricultural districts suffer great losses from the working of the United States laws taxing tobacco, which tax falls exclusively on citizens of the United States; and, whereas, by said laws, and laws of foreign countries relating to duties on tobacco, the general commerce is fettered and the national wealth decreased, it is, therefore,

Resolved, By the National Grange, that Congress be earnestly requested to initiate such steps as may be necessary to repeal all laws taxing tobacco, and that Congress be requested to urge the General Government to use its best offices with foreign Governments to induce them to reduce the duties on tobacco.

Mississippi Levees.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 14.—In the National Grange on Saturday, the report of the Committee on Mississippi Levees was made, recommending that the General Government extends such aid in this direction as is consistent with national prosperity and protection against overflows.

Transportation Between the East and West.

The report of the Committee on Commercial Relations, which was adopted, says that the committee recognize the vital importance of more economical commerce between the eastern and western sections of the Union and between America and Europe than now exist, and say that the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, a bill to incorporate which is before Congress, seems to promise beneficial results in reducing the distance to deep water on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia, and lessening the cost of transporting the bulky crops of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys to European and South American consumers. The bill asks for nothing but the right of way. The contemplated road will be a public highway and postroad, and the committee, therefore, ask Congress to grant the charter and ask the States through which it passes to do the same.

WISCONSIN.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 14.—The report of the Railroad Commissioners will probably be delivered to the Legislature to-morrow. It will recommend the repeal of the Potter law and the substitution of such legislation as will authorize the Commissioners to fix the maximum rates of freight and passage for roads of the first class, namely, the St. Paul & Northwestern. No restriction is proposed on roads of the second class. The plan of the Commissioners also contemplates that each road shall be appraised, and that when the net earnings of any road of the first class exceed ten per cent. of its value, its rates shall be reduced. The Commissioners have prepared a bill embodying these recommendations. The indications are that the bill will pass.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

James C. McVay and Chas. B. McVay, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Petition of assignee presented an order made allowing the assignee to sign the extension agreement of J. H. Page and Mrs. Sidney Page.

Andrew D. Miller, debtor, Allegheny county. On petition presented the said debtor is allowed and authorized to settle for certain insurance risks, so far as they have been carried, and to take out new policies for the benefit of his estate, in a reasonable amount and for a period not exceeding four months.

Geo. H. Anderson, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Petition of assignee presented, and on motion of his solicitor rule granted on the National Bank of Commerce of Pittsburgh to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of certain stock (thirty shares) of said bank belonging to bankrupt's estate, free of liens, returnable on the 19th inst.

J. H. Strawn & Co., Connellsville, bankrupts. Petition of the assignee presented and order made for the sale of harness, leather and other personal property at private sale.

Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Petition of assignee presented and order made directing A. F. Baum, one of the said bankrupts, to make out and file in this Court, on or before the 17th inst., a list of all the papers in his possession and not delivered to the assignees, and on or by said date deliver to the assignee the said papers.

Chambers O. Gamble, bankrupt, Butler county. The creditors having chosen Jos. C. Vanderline of Butler, assignee, the same is approved.

U. S. Circuit Court.

In the case of Holmes & Sissburger vs. Sol. Sissburger, the rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered in default of a sufficient affidavit of defense was made absolute.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

An order was made changing the place of holding election in the third district of the Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, to the office of G. S. Bates, near Forty-sixth street.

On the petitions of Annie McDonald presented, the Court appointed J. S. Cook, Esq., as commissioner to enquire into the alleged lunacy of William McDonald, brother of petitioner, and Sarah McDonald, her sister.

In the case of Joseph Lytle vs. C. Olnhausen, defendant's counsel made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

In the divorce case of Emma B. McLain vs. George E. McLain, W. S. Wilson, Esq. was appointed commissioner.

On petition of citizens of the Twenty-first ward, the Court appointed George Finley (Rep.) and H. J. Lance (Dem.) overseers of the election of the First precinct of the Twenty-first ward, to be held on the 16th inst.

The hearing in the *quo warranto* case of Commonwealth ex rel. Jacob Ott vs. August Ammon and Jenkin Jones, was continued until next Saturday at ten o'clock A. M.

In the matter of the application of the Hazlewood Building and Loan Association for a dissolution of charter, exceptions were filed by C. F. McKenna, Esq., on behalf of M. R. Wolff et al.

The jury in the case of Dravo & McDonald, vs. the Pittsburgh Insurance Company tried before Judge Stowe, returned a verdict for plaintiffs for the sum of $9,179.59.

Trial List for To-day.

Rafferty trustee, vs. Spear & Co.
Benny et. al. vs. Owens.
Mayberry vs. Jones.
McGowan vs. Lantz.
Amberson vs. Perchment.
Schatzman et ux. vs. Bohlen et al.
Winegle vs. Schafer.
Wigham, trustee, vs. Haney.
Same vs. Hunter.
Same vs. O'Neal.
Same vs. Patterson.
Weaver vs. McQuerk.
McCallum vs. Hahn.
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company vs. Buffum et al.
Watson vs. the City of Pittsburgh.
Mundorff vs. Evans et al.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

The usual Saturday business was disposed of in this Court, including the disposal of motions, fixing cases, &c.

Trial List for To-day.

Tahugh vs. McKern.
Holdman vs. McCrady.
Gilltrap vs. Krause.
Hampe vs. Sarg.
Dicken vs. Orr.
Grahich vs. They.
Evans vs. Fluke.
Dean vs. Snodgrass.
Shaw vs. Dallas.
Rahr vs. Barton.
Shevees vs. Overlich.
Walters & Co. vs. Boley.
Musgrave vs. Irwin.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

James Telphord, found guilty on oath of William Russel of cruelty to animals, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Nicholas Eiermann, a boy about thirteen years of age, convicted on oath of Jno. Hoffman, of stealing five dollars worth of corn from the field of the prosecutor, was ordered to pay a fine of 6¼ cent and costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail ten days.

John Laufman, convicted, on oath of Adam Weber, of having forged an order for goods, was sentenced to pay a fine of 6 1-4 cents and costs and undergo imprisonment in the county jail one year.

Paterick McKeefer, found guilty of selling liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

T. J. Snyder, convicted on oath of Catharine Kimmel of fornication and bastardy. The lowest sentence permitted in such cases was imposed, on account of certain peculiar circumstances.

Christian Englehart and Henry Mess, convicted of assault and battery, on oath of Frank Hole, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs each.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Patrick Stack, (2),	Baldey Hentley,
Catharine Heilberg,	John Miller,
Max Schamberg,	Henry Wilson, (2),
Eliza J. Ballot,	J. D. McGowan,
John A. Strain,	Bernara Speh,
James White et al.,	Edward Parsons,
Teddy Finn, et al.,2)	Daniel Smith et al.,
Thos. Howard et al.,	John Viehman,
James Turner,	Wm. Riley,
Samuel Paisley,	George Gillespie.

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THREATENED SECESSION.

A Mass Meeting of South Side Citizens Taking Measures to Cut the Tie That Binds Them to the Old City.

A mass meeting of South Side citizens favorable to a separation from the old city, was held Saturday night in Salisbury Hall. The attendance was very large, as the meeting had been thoroughly advertised by hand bills and large-lettered posters. The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock by choosing Dr. James Kerr chairman. The Doctor stated the object of the meeting, announcing that it was the intention to dissolve connection with the city—or the "old hag," to use the Doctor's metaphor. A list of vice presidents was then read and a Committee on Resolutions appointed.

State Senator Wood, in response to calls, addressed the meeting, announcing himself in favor of the movement, but urging moderation. He explained the two different consolidation acts by which the East End and the South Side had been annexed to the city, and argued that the forcing of the South Side into the city by means of a special act against their wishes, was very unjust. He promised, in conclusion, that the movement should have his aid if brought before the Legislature.

The Committee on Resolutions here submitted a report, to the second "whereas" of which Dr. Wood objected on the ground that it was a little too strong. The report was referred back to the Committee, who struck out the objectionable part entirely. After a suggestion from Mr. Norton that the report should include an allusion to water for the hill wards, and protection from fire, the resolutions were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, In the year 1872 an act of Assembly was passed and approved, whereby the several incorporated boroughs on the south side of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, opposite the city of Pittsburgh, were incorporated with and annexed to said city;

WHEREAS, After the ineffectual opposition to the passage of the bill at the time the citizens of the South Side quietly and in obedience to the law desisted from further opposition in the hope that the promises and representations of the friends of the measure would be made good and realized; and, whereas, the short time that has elapsed since the provisions of said act has been in operation, has made it manifest that *all* the benefits resulting from the act have accrued to the old city proper—and to the new wards on the South Side *nothing* except the extension of the fire department to this side—unless we include the generous pride we feel in assisting to pay for City Hall, water works extension, the deficit in the appropriations from 1869, the extravagant salaries of inefficient officials and unnecessary appointees in the several municipal departments, and at the same time pay wholly the separate indebtedness, respectively, of the boroughs at the time of consolidation; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the South Side, in mass meeting assembled, do declare that we are in favor of a separation from the consolidated city of Pittsburgh, and of the forming of a municipal corporation on the South Side, and that we will use all the honorable means to accomplish the same, and that we hopefully look to our Senator and members of the House at Harrisburg, to act promptly, energetically and with effect in consummating this end so devoutedly wished.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five citizens to draught a petition to the general Assembly for the granting of the relief suggested, and to have the same signed and forwarded to Harrisburg.

Prof. Burtt made a few remarks in response to calls, to the effect that he had favored consolidation, and had not yet seen any forcible reasons in favor of its appeal. He alluded to the $20,000 of school funds appropriated to the South Side, which item he thought had been entirely overlooked. At this point in Mr. Burtt's remarks, he was interrupted by the indignant seceeders, and was not allowed to proceed.

Remarks were then made by Mr. A. P. Norton, of the Thirty-second ward, and Mr. W. A. Brown. The latter announced that a meeting would be held on Monday by the Committee, to prepare a petition to be presented at Harrisburg, and that he wanted it to be as long as from the Birmingham Market House to the City Hall.

The following committee to prepare a petition was then appointed, after which the meeting adjourned: J. W. Patterson, Sr., W. J. Brown, R. N. Conway, John Worham and A. P. Norton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Dunlop.

Died, on the 31st of January, 1875, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Mottie, in St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Maria Dunlop, widow of the late James Dunlop, Esq., author of Dunlop's Digest, who was a distinguished member of the Pittsburgh Bar for many years, and well known in this community. Mrs. Dunlop was the sister of our townsmen, Messrs. P. A. and Dr. W. J. Madeira and Mrs. Hannah M., relict of the late Samuel Gormley, Esq. She was born on January 15th, 1798, in Chambersburg, Pa., joined the Methodist Church in Baltimore in August, 1820, and came to Pittsburgh in 1839. The writer of this brief sketch had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the subject of it extending over many years, and can bear testimony to her uniform Christian character from personal observation. Her consecration to God was without reserve, and her purpose to reach the standard of highest Christian attainment. Not for herself did she live, but for others as well, and so far as her ability permitted, her benefactions flowed out generously to the needy in both material and spiritual succor. In her life and conversation she united the interests of the life that now is, with that which is to come. Her ardent nature admitted of no half-way measures, but leaving the things that are behind, she pressed toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Many Christian ladies of this city, her associates, will call to mind her unselfishness, her devotion and zeal in the great work in which she was engaged. How could such a life be otherwise than beautiful, tranquil, triumphant, when the shadows of life's last evening were thickening around her, and the voices of the spirit land were calling "sister spirit come away?" Thus has another trophy of the cross been gathered with the blood-washed throng in the land of the blest. She has fought the good fight, she has kept the faith, she has finished her course, and gone to reap the reward that will be dispensed to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ at his appearing. R.

Death of Walter Craig.

Hon. Walter Craig, of Cross Creek, Washington county, died at Madison, Indiana, on the 10th inst. Mr. Craig was in his 89th year, and at the time of his death was visiting a married daughter at Madison. He was a much venerated citizen of Washington county, where he had held many offices of honor and trust, and discharged their duties with fidelity and marked ability. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1837, as his son, the late David Craig, of Lawrence county, was of the Convention of 1873. He served several years in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, where he was greatly respected for his intelligence and purity of character. His funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Maj. Wm. Lee, at Cross Creek village, this day, at 11 A. M.

South Side Insurance Company.

The Board of Directors of the South Side Insurance Company, at a recent meeting, decided to cancel all their policies outside of Allegheny county, and confine the business hereafter exclusively to the county. The officers of the company have therefore been instructed to cancel said policies, and are now engaged in doing so. We are pleased to note that the institution is to become more of a local corporation. The officers and managers are all shrewd business men, and the affairs of the company, we have no doubt, will continue to be managed with success. It was organized in 1873, and has been quite prosperous.

Enough is as Good as a Feast.

It is well enough to be aspiring, or in vulgar parlance, to "go the whole hog;" of course everybody wants the $250,000 to be given away at the last library concert on the 27th, but only one person can have it. Still there are a great many gifts relatively smaller, but essentially great, which will go to many persons. In these many will participate, and no man need grumble if he merely doubles his investment in three weeks' time; whereas he has also the chance of multiplying it by thousands and hundreds of thousands. The gain is great, the risk is trifling, and the time in which to make the risk is very short.

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A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Belgian at New York; steamer Italy at New York; steamer Preire at New York; steamer Aug. Andre at Antwerp; steamer Java at Queenstown.

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JOHN H. MORRISON, President.
Dr. E. H. RIGGS, Secretary. fe15-n15

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 15, 1875.

Opening of Middle Alley.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

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ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council. fe15

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

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PETROLEUM at Antwerp 28½f.

GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 114⅞.

SENATORS Anderson, Rutan and McNeill and Representatives Long, Christy and Hayes have our thanks for documents received.

REPRESENTATIVE HOOPER, of Massachusetts, who has been suffering with pneumonia for a considerable time, died on Saturday last.

TO-MORROW is election day. The character of Councilmen determines the questions of Reform. Those nominated by the Republicans are uniformly good men.

KHIVA, despite her published poverty, has paid in full the indemnity agreed on to the Russian Government. This is more than King Coffee, of Comassie, has done to the English, and indicates that Russia attends to business, in conquered territories, rather more carefully than do the English.

CONGRESS does not seem disposed to let Mr. King, of Minnesota, the recusant witness in the Pacific Mail matter, escape so easily. A bill has passed the House revamping the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, the object being to have King indicted for perjury on the occasion of his appearance in Washington. It is evident he must face the case some way or other.

THE idea that the Fourteenth amendment confers the right to vote on women, as well as men, has been an important factor in the arguments of the suffragist associations, but it is evidently on the eve of receiving an interpretation, out of accord with their wishes. A Mrs. Minor was refused the privilege of voting in Missouri, and her case, under appeal, has reached the United States Supreme Court. Judge Field, when the subject came before him, inquired of her lawyer if their theory was that citizenship conferred the right to vote? Being assured affirmatively, the Judge said then it conferred that right upon children. This little colloquy indicates very clearly the view of the Judge that something more than citizenship is essential to constitute a right to vote.

FERNANDO WOOD made, in reply to Mr. Dawes, a really sensible speech on the condition and needs of the National Treasury. His point was to show that the little tariff bill, and the increase of duties resulting from the advance in business, would meet all the real necessities of the Treasury, and comply with the actual demands of law. Analyzing the debt, he stated that he saw included $14,000,000 for the naval pension fund, which was in no sense a debt of the United States. Again, there were coin certificates amounting to $24,630,000 included by the Secretary in his statement of the amount of coin on hand. Then there was the matured and unpaid debt—money set aside to pay bonds, most of which had been lost or destroyed—and the greenbacks and three per cent. certificates. Now, in computing the one per cent. to be carried to the Sinking Fund, all these items were counted, and swelled the apparent deficit of that fund much above what it really was. On the other hand, the Secretary based his estimates on the receipts of last year, which had been marked by an almost unprecedented depression in business, in which a revival would greatly increase the revenue; again, the little tariff bill, signed by the President on Monday, would probably yield $4,000,000 a year, and the increase of duties enacted in the revised statues, $5,000,000 more. Thus a case of urgent need does not, he thinks, exist. We do not think his reliance for $5,000,000 on an increase of customs wise, unless something is done to make sure that there will be an increase,—but the necessity for an increase of revenue to the amount of $35,000,000 is not clearly apparent.

THE stability of usury laws, as well as their justice and feasibility, is likely to be brought to a test. A bill has been introduced in our State Legislature to punish violations of our present usury laws,—or, in other words, to compel persons to loan money at a rate not exceeding six per cent. This bill declares it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, banks, banking institutions, or other moneyed institutions, to charge a higher rate than six per centum interest on money loaned within the limits of this Commonwealth after the passage of this act, and any violation of the provisions of this section shall involve a forfeiture of the amount of the principal and interest so loaned. It also provides that on the 1st of July, 1875, and quarterly thereafter, all banks and banking institutions under the control of the State are hereby required to make a statement of their condition to a Board of Commissioners, the appointment of which is hereinafter provided for, and publish the same in one or more newspapers in the city or county where located. The Governor of the State is also required to appoint three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine into the condition of the several banks and banking institutions under control of the State, at least once in each and every year, and report the same to the Adjutant-General, who shall publish said report as an appendix to his annual report. Said Commissioners are empowered to examine the books and papers of banks and banking institutions, and any person preventing or hindering ... Commissioners in any way while they ... performance of their ... a misdemeanor, ... ed in any ... dollars

for the current year, and we submit that the management of city affairs, both in this city and Allegheny, by the Republican party, has been judicious and right. There is every reason, particularly at this juncture, when the Democracy are straining every nerve to secure advantages, to use them in the Presidential contest, why Republicans should not play into their hands. The Taxpayers' Union in this city, urges votes for the Democratic candidates for various offices. The move is to contest with Republican officials for positions to which they have been fairly and honorably elected. All else aside, we believe the move dishonorable, and hope it will not be furthered by Republican votes. The canvass at which our present city officials was elected was inaugurated by the Democracy, who now affect to discover an illegality, in that the city was not districted. They knew this when they precipitated the canvass last year, and could have secured the districting as readily as could Republicans. Yet they nominated their candidates before the Republican primaries were even called, and with full knowledge of the situation, they pressed the canvass to its close. Now, because they were beaten, in a vote of over 14,000, they appeal for a new election. A more disgraceful and dishonorable proceeding was never practiced by a party.

Let Republicans refuse to vote on city offices, and use all their strength on the Council and Revisor tickets. Vote for the Republican candidates, and thus put an end to a foolish, costly, and dishonest agitation. We urge our friends in Allegheny also to stand by the regular candidates of the party.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

If the speedy ending of the existing order of mundane affairs could be safely predicated on the lack of harmony throughout the world, we might fairly claim that these are the "latter days" spoken of in the Scriptures. Between State and Church, in Germany, England and Italy, so far as Catholicism is concerned, there is an unusually bitter controversy. On the one side, the Ultramontanes have very evidently been arranging for a successor to the present Pope, who shall be entirely in accord with their views. It is rather a critical period for the Church, and the element now in power realize the importance of a struggle to retain control of the power they now have. To this end they have already made a selection of the person to succeed the present Pope, and may even elect him prior to the Pope's death. But this is in opposition to the views of the German Empire, and Bismarck is disposed to interfere, and if possible, prevent the selection of a person who will continue the policy of the present Pope. To this end he has revised the operation of an old law of the German Empire, under which the Government shall have certain rights in the election to take place. This will be so used as to demand that a German ecclesiastic, or some one acceptable to the German Government, be selected. The probable design of Bismarck is to join the several Governments in favor of the election of the anti-Ultramontane candidate. If the opposition can control the several votes from within their territories, they can secure the election of their candidate. For example, Italy has within her territory a majority of the Cardinals of the Catholic Church. She will very likely, so far as the influence of the King goes, join measures with Germany. Therefore, if, with the pressure of the Governments, enough votes can be secured, there will be a Pope not controllable by Jesuit influences.

Thus, a new occasion of war has arisen between the Pope and the Governments of Germany and Italy. On the other hand, the relations between the Church and Austria, France and Spain have been drawing closer. Recently the Emperor of Austria was flatteringly complimented by the Pope for the conservatism manifested by him in all matters pertaining to the Church. Young King Alfonso promptly restored all the privileges of the Church on his accession to power in Spain. In various ways Marshal MacMahon has manifested a deep and friendly interest in the affairs of the Church since his accession to power. Thus there are so many rays of light in what, to the Pope, has doubtless seemed the surrounding gloom.

In England, however, the controversy with Gladstone continues, but with what prospective political result is hard to determine. The retirement of Gladstone from the Leadership of the Liberal party has been largely attributed to his pamphlet,—very many prominent Liberals being Catholics, and hence unwilling to accept the Leadership of a person actually engaged in assailing them, in the sense that he affirmed the effect of the doctrine of Infallibility to prevent or destroy allegiance to civil government. There is also a measure of doubt touching the religious outcome of the discussion. The Catholics occupy the position of the assailed parties, and have been skillful in securing the advantages of this attitude. Their loyalty to the Government has been, in a sense, challenged; and once they establish the fact of earnest loyalty they have gained a decided advantage in position. Thus there is a possibility that the outcome may contribute to their welfare. In such an event a revival of Catholic influence, in the form of accessories of members, is an event entirely within the scope of possibility. So much seems very probable, indeed. If, however, Gladstone maintains his superiority in argument, the result will be detrimental to Catholic interests.

Back of this, but whether connected with it is hard to say, is a feeling of distrust as to the peacefulness of Europe. It is at times difficult to clearly account for a feeling of distrust that at times obtains in European affairs. That such a feeling now exists is well known, but its cause is not so readily understood. The influences we discuss above are thought to be involved; but as much as else is the old, bitter feeling, growing out of the contest of arms with France. Germany, knowing that she is not lovingly regarded, has enacted laws, and made arrangements looking to the increase of her military establishment. This really defensive movement is interpreted by other powers as having an offensive design. Hence they are straining to make their armies commensurate with those of Germany. It is an old experience that overgrown armies seem to necessitate war. They either become dangerous, or else tempt those who control them to put them in use, so that they may bring a return of honor or profit that will compensate for their cost. These are among the influences now to be dreaded in Europe. Fear impels to the creation of large military establishments, and other fears may induce war. Europe is in anything but a peaceful and happy frame of mind.

PERSONAL.

CAPTAIN TYSON, of Polaris and ice-floe fame, has been appointed captain of the watch at the Navy Department.

THE Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher, will supply Trinity Episcopal Church, at Chicago, for the remainder of the winter.

MRS. TILTON, in 1869, promised Theodore "a new babe" as an inducement to come home. An yet the ungrateful vagabond was not happy.

THE Bible says a "Bishop must be the husband of one wife," and now what have ... Episcopalians been doing in making ... Koven a Bishop, who is a bachelor, ... quently not the husband of one ...

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spend in peace and quiet the remainder of his days, forgetting in a country life the memories of the battle field and the caucus.

IT is rumored that Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, is to be married to the son of the Grand Duke of Baden, who is a descendant of the Empress Josephine. The family was at one time immensely wealthy, but the property has been made over to the State, and the Grand Duke now has a civil list of only about $313,500 per year.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT very gracefully reciprocated Governor Tilden's ovation the other day by nominating the Governor for the Presidency at a private dinner party in Albany. This may smack a little of mutual admiration, and the generally rose-scented, kid-glove, and champagne accessories of the occasion may be distasteful to the rank and file of the Democracy.

THE handsome diamonds presented by the Khedive of Egypt to Mrs. Fitch are still in the New York Custom House awaiting the payment of duty upon them, amounting to nearly $75,000. The jewels will, in all probability, be sent to Europe, where their fair owner will take possession and return with them to the United States, when they will be admitted duty free as personal effects.

ANDY JOHNSON is at it again. His speeches have the solid old ring. Who is there that will not recognize this brief extract: "Let the Government stand intact; let the Constitution be preserved; let us come together upon common ground; let us gather around the altar of our common country, and lay the Constitution of our forefathers upon it, and then let us swear, come what may, to preserve the Union of this country."

AFTER all the praise bestowed upon Chief Justice Durfee, of Rhode Island, for his request to have his salary reduced, it appears it was only a shrewd movement to secure an increase of salary for his associates on the same bench. He claimed that the Chief Justice should not receive $1,000 per annum more than his associates; and very naturally, the next thing done was the introduction of a bill into the Legislature to increase the salaries of the Associate Justices to $4,500, leaving that of Chief Justice at its present figure of $5,000. It is always best to know the entire history of a transaction before indulging in extravagant commendations of it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE State Grange, of Illinois, exercises jurisdiction over 115,000 members.

SIXTEEN business houses in Independence, Mo., were burned last Thursday night.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint women to be notaries public.

IT is forty-two years since the American Congressional Temperance Society was organized by such men as Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Webster, Grundy, Everett and Briggs.

A DECISION was rendered last week, in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in the case of Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer. The exceptions were overruled and the boy will be sentenced to death.

IT is estimated that in the hills of Columbia county, N. Y., there is a supply of at least 20,000,000 tons of iron, which could be mined and delivered in boats on the Hudson river at a cost of not over two dollars a ton.

THE will of an old man, who died recently in Brussels, tells how he once found a valuable diamond in Asia, which he concealed in a cut in the calf of his leg, where he had made an intentional wound. The apparent misfortune procured his release from the mine, and he was made immensely rich by the sale of the gem, which is now one of Russia's crown diamonds.

THE waters of the Illinois River have become so corrupted as not only to kill the fish therein at Joliet, Morris and Marseilles, but to cause disease among those who dwell along the banks. At Marseilles, Ill., wagon loads of dead fish are found daily in the mili-races, frequently stopping the machinery. A public meeting is to be held there to devise means to abate the nuisance.

A LADY at Yankton, Dakota, after a brief illness, apparently died last week. She was prepared for burial and put into a coffin, but her limbs and muscles remained relaxed, and her friends at last took her from the coffin and placed her on a bed. Last Monday night a slight perspiration was noticed, but no other sign of life was visible, and at last accounts she still remained in a comatose state.

THE English and French Governments are taking steps toward securing observations of the total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible in the East Indies on the 6th of April. Disraeli's Government has granted five thousand dollars toward the enterprise. The calculations of the astronomers show that no eclipse of the sun will equal this in interest until 1893, when it will be seen in Central and South America. It is thought that the British expedition will leave some time in February.

THE National Grange, in session at Charleston, S. C., has adopted the report of the Committee on Centennial Exposition, declaring that no provision has been made whereby patrons of husbandry can be represented as an association, and that the Exposition Commissioners have prepared no adequate plan through which the agricultural interests of the country can be systematically and fully represented. They therefore recommend that further consultation be sought with the Directors of the Exposition, to ascertain whether a modification of their plans may be effected so as to secure proper recognition of American agriculture.

GARIBALDI.

The General's Recent Reception in Rome.

A special dispatch to the London *Daily News* gives the following account of Garibaldi's reception in Rome on the 25th of January:

"The Piazza de Termini was thronged to receive him. Workingmen's societies, with their respective banners, were strongly represented, and within the station and without there was barely standing-room. The Mayor of Rome was at the station, and near him the wife Menotti Garibaldi and little Clelia, the General's daughter. The arrival of the train was signalized by deafening shouts echoed far and wide of 'Viva Garibaldi.' The General appeared at the window of the carriage, thanked the bystanders, and kissed little Clelia, who was held up to him. The Mayor then entered the carriage and welcomed Garibaldi in the name of the city of Rome as its defender. Supported by Basso and Menotti he made his way, amidst enthusiastic cheering, to the carriage awaiting for him. The crowd, having unyoked the horses, then proceeded to drag the carriage, the General rising in acknowledgment of the deafening cheers that greeted him. He wore the famous red shirt with the cloak, the loose handkerchief round his neck, and the red-blue cap embroidered with gold. Passing slowly from the station, he at length reached the Hotel Costanzi. The crowd was so great that he stopped there. The plaudits were now tremendous. At length he was heard to say: "Assuredly the honor you have done me transcends my merits. I thank you profoundly for this demonstration. Finding myself amidst you, I recall the glorious period of '49. I bid you maintain the most perfect order, for any disturbance would displease me.' Descending from the carriage, he again turned to the crowd and said: 'People of Rome, be calm. We want deeds, not words.' Having entered the hotel, he appeared once more at the window, and spoke, as nearly as could be heard for the shouting, to much the same effect as before, concluding with a renewed injunction to be calm and to disperse quietly. He looked pale as if he wanted rest, otherwise he betrayed no decay of power. The crowd which had transferred itself to the Via Copelle, where the General was expected to lodge with Menotti, was disappointed of seeing him there, for after a short stay at the Hotel Costanzi he went to the Villa on the Monte Mario. Since Macaulay's Horatius probably no hero of Rome has encountered a more enthusiastic reception from the people."

An Eccentric Millionaire.

A New Orleans correspondent describes a visit to old Francois Lacroix, the millionaire pauper, whose persistent refusal to pay the taxes imposed upon his immense estates has made him an object of pity. Living in one of those quaint nooks for which the French quarter of New Orleans is celebrated, he is possessed of property valued at over a million dollars. He is an old quadroon, with a sharp voice and black, glistening eyes. He was clothed in a suit of dirty cotton cloth, the only dress in which he ever appears. In the room with him was his mother, a woman said to be one hundred and ten years old. Beside the fire stood an old-fashioned desk, with pigeon-holes filled with musty papers. An iron safe and a few rickety chairs completed the furniture. Forty years ago he was the fashionable tailor of New Orleans, and made money with surprising rapidity. The French dandies of the city never thought of showing themselves on the streets unless their lean legs were encased in a pair of Lacroix's trowsers. By their patronage he became wealthy, and investing his money in real estate, which doubled in value, he was soon a millionaire. One peculiarity of the old man was his aversion to paying taxes, and four years ago his bill for unpaid taxes amounted to upwards of $35,000. Having finally been persuaded to pay a portion of them rather than allow the property to be sold, he intrusted $30,000 to his son for the purpose. The young man took the money and entering a gambling house, lost every penny of it. Lacroix cursed his son and drove him from his house. Then he sank into a state of inaction, and his taxes accumulated until last spring they amounted to $80,000. Then a part of his property was sold. He made no effort to redeem it, and still he sits and allows his property to vanish.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinance relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley. Whereas it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley, in accordance with a plan of streets in Yost Ruck's property, approved by Councils October 5, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street, in accordance with an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Park street, from Spring street to Lemington street. Whereas, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Park street, from Spring street to Lemington street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, Park street, from Spring street to Lemington street, in accordance with an ordinance locating the same passed in Councils December 14, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Devilliers street. Whereas, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Devilliers street, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Devilliers street, in accordance with the city district plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Notley street, Twenty-third ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Notley street, Twenty-third ward, be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing at a point at intersection of North line of Hazlewood avenue and center line of Notley street, about 110 feet east of angle on Hazlewood avenue, deflecting right 99 degrees and 7 minutes, distant 365.43 feet to angle; deflecting left 46 degrees, 55 minutes and 30 seconds, distant 685.30 feet, to center of Indus street.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to the Four-mile Run Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abutting on Sylvan avenue between Mars street and Four-mile Run Road, by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefited by said grading in accordance with an act entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Shady Lane between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the property abutting on Shady Lane between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefit ed by said grading, in accordance with an act entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue and the benefits to pay the same, in accordance with "An Act of Assembly concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Devilliers street, from Jumonville street to Reed street. Whereas it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Devilliers street, from Jumonville street to Reed street, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Devillier street from Jumonville street to Reed street, in accordance with the city district plan. The damages causes thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

THE gold medal to be presented by sympathizing friends in France to John Brown's widow and sons has at last been completed and forwarded to this country. It is the work of M. J. Wurder, of Brussels, and on one side bears, in the words of William Lloyd Garrison, "an excellent likeness of John Brown." On the reverse is the inscription, "To the memory of John Brown, judicially murdered at Charlestown, in Virginia, on the 2d of December, 1859; and in commemoration also of his sons and comrades who, with him, became the victims of their devotion to the cause of negro emancipation." The medal weighs nearly five ounces. For Mr. Garrison's aid in bringing the family of John Brown into communication with the Committee of Subscription, and for his offer to deliver the medal to them, a fac-simile in bronze, the work, without remuneration, of a sympathizing artist, has been presented to him. Accompanying the gold medal is a letter to Mrs. Brown, signed by Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, V. Schoelcher, Eugene Pelletan, Etienne Arago, Laurent Pichat, and other members of the Committee of Subscription.

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STATEMENTS.

EXTRACT FROM STATMENT OF THE
NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
As made to the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, for the year 1874.

ASSETS.	
Real Estate (cost)	$2,181 70
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	119,661 89
Interest Due and Accrued	6,856 02
Value of Lands Mortgaged $200,100 00 Buildings (insured for $20,-500) 106,000 00	
Total Value of Mortgaged Premises $315 100 00	
Special Deposits in Bank	25,000 00
Cash in Bank and in Office	4,790 84
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection	9,947 00
All other Loans, Notes for Premiums	1,000 00
Ground Rents	5,000 00
Aggregate Amount of Assets	$173,447 45
LIABILITIES.	
Losses Adjusted and Unpaid $5,429 98	
Losses Unadjusted 4,553 56	
Losses Resisted 500 00	
Net Amount of Unpaid Losses	10,483 54
Reinsurance Fund	47,090 70
Due for Rent and Sundries	250 00
All other Claims Against the Company	743 04
Total Liabilities, except Capital	$58,537 28
Capital	100,000 00
Surplus Beyond Capital	14,910 17
Aggregate Liabilities	$173,447 45
RECEIPTS.	
Net Premiums Received in 1874	$86,990 77
Interest Received	9,511 96
Actual Cash Receipts	$96,502 73
EXPENDITURES.	
Losses Paid	$64,687 16
Dividends	5,000 00
Commissions	11,169 16
Salaries and Taxes	5,773 47
Supplies, Rent, Advertising, &c	5,578 45
	$92,209 23

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

TO PRINTERS.—THE COMMITTEE on City Printing invite sealed proposals up until THURSDAY, February 18th, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the printing
8,000 Viewers' Notices,
500 Opening Ordinance,
500 Committee Reports,
1,000 Rolls of Councils,
5,000 Register's Notices,
45 Water Tax Duplicates,
1,800 Engineer's Blanks,
2,500 Blanks, Mayor's Office.
Samples can be seen at the office of the City Clerk.
Proposals to be addressed to
JOHN A. FOX, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMmittee on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, February 20, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for FURNISHING POLICE CAPS AND BELTS for the year 1875. Samples to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish the Caps and Belts to the Policemen and collect the cost from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to
T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMmittee on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875, at 1 P. M., from Clothiers, for FURNISHING OF POLICE UNIFORMS for the year 1875, to be made from "Metropolitan Cloth" and of the style known as "Metropolitan." Samples of the cloth must accompany each bid. The city to furnish the dies for the buttons. The contractor to furnish the uniforms to the Policemen and collect the cost of the same from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost, or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to
T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1875, for building

Stone Abutments for Bridge Over Saw Mill Run,

On line of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at said office.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
WM. K. NIMICK,
B. C. SAWYER,
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JAMES M. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

FRANCIS OWENS,
Engineer and Superintendent.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE—
J. R. HARBISON,
ATTORNEY,
Corner Fifth avenue and Grant street.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1875, at ten o'clock, A. M., all the undivided one-half of all that certain piece of land situate in Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., being part of tract No. 125, in Nicholson's district of depreciation lands, bounded by property now or late of Joshua Boyd, J. Ritchie, and —— Simpson, containing sixty-five acres one rood four perches and allowance, having erected thereon a 1½ story log dwelling house and a log barn. For title see Deed Book, vol. 270, page 99.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage, (with waiver of extension, exemption, &c.)
H. W. BIGLEY,
Administrator of Philip Bigley, deceased.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of DR. A. M. BARR, for Benefit of Insolvent Laws.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 661, March T., 1875.

Petition presented in open Court, and the Court order and direct the same to be marked, filed, and SATURDAY, February 13, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fixed for a hearing thereof, notice thereof to be given by publication in *Legal Journal*, Pittsburgh DAILY GAZETTE and *Commercial*.
BY THE COURT.
From the Record.
{SEAL} B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.
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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.

Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

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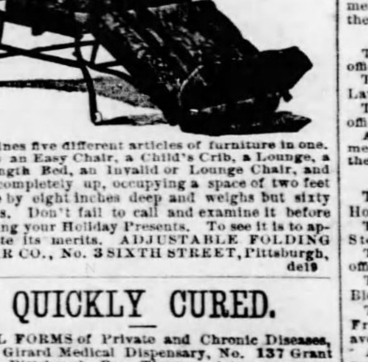

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For Ladies, Misses, Children, Gentlemen and Boys,
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Ladies' and Children's Stockings, all sizes and kinds.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves of every description.
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Shirt Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons.
Trunks and Satchels, all sizes and kinds.

PROCLAMATIONS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

In accordance with the Constitution of Pennsylvania and Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, I, WILLIAM C. McCARTHY, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, being the 16th day of the month, and elect by ballot members of the Select and Common Councils and members of the Board of Revision, as indicated below:

First Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the house of Nicholas Adrian, No. 7 Penn avenue;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Short street and Second avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Humbert, on Fourth avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Sale Stables of Rody Patterson, on Fourth avenue;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Hager, on Grant street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Ross and Diamond streets;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Municipal Hall;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House on Grant street;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the corner Penn avenue and Cecil's alley;
The electors of the Second District to meet at Trimble's office, corner of Penn avenue and Barker's alley;
The electors of the Third District to meet at Wharfmaster's office on Allegheny wharf;
And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice John K. McCune, resigned, and one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of the Clerk of Courts, at the Court-house;
The electors of the Second district to meet at McLaughlin's building, corner of Tunnel street and Wylie avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the school house on Webster avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Sixth Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at McCallin's livery stable on Fifth avenue;
The electors of the Second district to meet at the public school house, Ann street;
The electors of the Third district to meet at the Marion exchange, corner of Marion street and Fifth avenue;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Public School House on Second avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Klepner's saloon, corner of Fifth avenue and Federal street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House on Franklin street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Butler, on Wylie avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eighth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the paint shop, corner of Whiteside's alley and Fulton street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Seanor on Wylie avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at Thomas Rourke's carriage house, Tannehill street;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the pattern shop of W. G. Price, corner of Colwell and Price streets;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Ninth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman O'Donnell on Penn avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of the Brass Foundry, corner of Mulberry alley and Thirteenth street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Ralston School House;
And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice P. Zern, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Tenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Lamb tavern, corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue;
The electors of the Second District to meet at Alderman Moreland's office, 706 Penn avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eleventh Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the police station house, Center avenue;
The electors of the Second district to meet at the public school house;
The electors of the Third district to meet at the dwelling house of John McGaffney, on Bedford avenue;
The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the building of C. H. Love, on Wylie avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twelfth Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the Spencer House, corner of Twenty-first street and Penn avenue;
The electors of the Second district to meet at the O'Hara, street school house;
The electors of the Third district to meet at Rowswell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;
The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the Springfield School House;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of Thomas McNeal, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House, on Center avenue;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the dwelling house of Wm. Beardell, corner of Somers street and Webster avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, on Thirty-third street;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Superintendent's office, Fifth avenue Market House, Mittenberger street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at Sim's foundry, Fifth avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Bellefield School House;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Oakland car station, Fifth avenue;
The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Soho School House;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fifteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Johnston, on Butler street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Lawrence Public School House;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Rahauser, on Butler street;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Sixteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Howard School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at G. Stoy's office, on Penn avenue;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Nessenthaler, on Penn avenue;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Bloomfield Public School House;
The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Friendship Hotel, corner of Elm street and Liberty avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Seventeenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public House of E. Stifel, corner of Forty-fourth and Butler streets;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Washington Public School House;
The electors of the Third District to meet at Dr. Baringer's office, on Butler street, near Forty-fourth;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Hatfield School House;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eighteenth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Nineteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Hiland School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Engine House, corner of Highland avenue and Broad street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Lowry, on Frankstown avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twentieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Moorhead & Mitchell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Shakspeare Hotel;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-first Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Lemington School House;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the house of A. J. Mayland, at Homewood;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Irwin School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Homewood Institute, on Homewood avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, and one member of Select Council in place of Hartley Howard, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the store of J. W. G. Smith, Second avenue, Frankstown;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Peebles Public School House, on Second avenue, east of Hazelwood avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Twenty-seventh and Jane streets;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman J. A. Snyder, corner of Sarah and Union streets;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council to fill unexpired term of P. Bobbinger, deceased, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Patterson, corner of Sarah and Twenty-second streets;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the public house of Jacob Nehren, corner of Carson and Twenty-sixth streets;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Tin shop of John Hughes, on Liberty street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at Turner Hall, on Jane street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Sarah and Twentieth streets;
The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the office of Campbell, Jones & Co., on Mary street;
And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the tavern of Mrs. Kreig;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;
And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. T. Galvin, resigned, and one member of Select Council vice Jas. Hartz, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-eighth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at A. Kuntz's Barber Shop, on Fourteenth street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Barber Shop of A. Weldman, on Thirteenth street;
The electors of the Third District to meet at the Birmingham Public School House, on Fourteenth street;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-ninth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Bedford Public School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at Bedford Hall, on Carson street;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirtieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Office of Douglass & Son, No. 41 Carson street;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of Board of Revision.

Thirty-first Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of John Robbins, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public House of John Wilbert;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-third Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fourth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of M. Fitzgerald, failed to qualify, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Linhart Public School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Old Stone Tavern;
And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. P. McKee, refused to qualify, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the livery stable of T. P. Hersberger;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the Stevens Public School House;
And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice Joseph Hays, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House;
The electors of the Second District to meet at the bakery of Bernhard Spehr, south of Penn avenue;
And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I have set my hand and annexed the seal of the city of Pittsburgh, this Second day of February, A. D. 1875.

WM. C. McCARTHY,
MAYOR.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, SS.

I, C. PHILLIPS, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, being the 16th day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in the several wards, and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the First ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Sherman avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Third District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Irwin avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of W. H. Graham, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Third ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Third District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Chestnut street; Fifth District will meet at the public school house, Chestnut street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as a member of Common Council for the unexpired term of C. L. Straub.

The electors of the Fourth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct); Second District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct;) Third District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct;) Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (2d precinct), and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fifth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the office of Alderman Isaac Stewart, Beaver avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, Fulton street; Third District will meet at the office of the Callow Band, Rebecca street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at Fisher & Aiken's Carpenter Shop, Franklin street, between Fulton and Manhattan streets; Second District will meet at the public school house, Chartiers street; Third District will meet at the house of George W. Exler, Beaver avenue, near Nixon street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Clark street, Troy Hill; Second District will meet at Lutz & Waltz's office; Third District will meet at the public school house, East street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the office of the Wharfmaster, (Eastern District), River avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Councils and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house, No. 2, of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the house of Mrs. Gerst, Woods Run, of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this 3d day of February, A. D. 1875.

C. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 15, 1875.

There was more activity Saturday in banking circles, and a better day than has been experienced for a time was had. It marks no special change, however, in the general situation, but indicates that we have the elements among us for active business, once the thraldom in affairs is broken. There was a considerable amount of interest in the proceedings of Judge McCandless' bankrupt court Saturday.

In the case of James C. McVay and Chas. B. McVay, bankrupts, Pittsburgh, an order was made allowing the assignee to sign the extension agreement of J. H Page and Mrs. Sidney Page.

In the matter of George H. Anderson, bankrupt, Pittsburgh, a rule was granted on the National Bank of Commerce of Pittsburgh to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of certain stock (thirty shares) of said bank belonging to bankrupt's estate, free of liens, returnable on the 19th inst.

In the matter of Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, Pittsburgh, an order was made directing Andrew F. Baum, one of the said bankrupts, to make out and file in this Court on or before the 17th instant, a list of all the papers yet in his possession, not delivered to the assignees, and on or by said date deliver to the assignees the said papers.

—Says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, of affairs in that city: The unprecedentedly low rates for money still continue, and there seems no real reason just now for expecting any material change until business springs up and increases the necessity for money. We still quote call loans at 3, 4 and 5 per cent., strictly first-class two-name paper at 5 per cent., strictly first-class single-name paper at 5@5½ per cent, loans on Government collateral at 5 per cent., and on first-class bonds and stocks at 6@7 per cent. The decline in rates noted here at the beginning of the week has also taken place at Boston and at New York.

—The action of the Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, in advancing the rate of commissions, having been followed by a greatly reduced amount of business, much dissatisfaction has been expressed, so that there are already suggestions that the Governors undo what they have done and go back to the old and lower rates.

—The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the month of December were $29,992, against $23,071 the same month in 1873, an increase of $6,921, or about 30 per cent. The net earnings for the month were $13,989, or a little over 55 per cent. increase on the earnings of corresponding month in 1873.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	114⅝	114⅝
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119⅝	119¾
5-20 1862	116	116
" 1864	117½	117⅝
" 1865	119½	119½
" 1865 new.	118½	118½
" 1867	119⅝	119½
" 1868—coupons	119½	119⅝
10-40's	114	114⅛
Currency 6's	119⅝	119⅝
New 5 per cents.	115	115
10-40's—coupons	117	117
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101⅝	101¼
Erie	28¼	28¼
I. C	101	101¼
C. C. & I. C.	5⅝	5⅝
St. Paul	35	34⅝
Do. Pref		55½
Michigan Southern	73½	73⅛
Do Central	76	73
North Western Common	43¾	43½
Do. Pref	55½	55¾
Rock Island	103	103⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91	90⅞
Pacific Mail	32⅝	32¼
Western Union Telegraph	73	72½
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅝	26¾
Union Pacific	40½	40⅛
Toledo & Wabash	13¾	13
Harlem	128	129
Adams Express	102	101½
American Express	63¼	63
U. S. Express	55¼	56
W. Fargo & Co Express	85	85
Fort Wayne	97⅝	97⅝
Hannibal & St. Joseph	20⅝	21
Panama		112

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	57⅝	
" " scrip	107	
Reading	56⅞	
United Cos. of N. J.	131	
Oil Creek	11⅝	
Lehigh Valley	63	
Central Transportation	42	
A. V. R. R. 7-20	91	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	77	77½

NEW YORK, February 13, 1875.

Money closed at 2@2½ per cent. on call. The foreign exchange market was a little steadier at the close at 483@483¼ for good to prime bankers' sixty days sterling, and 486@486½ for demand. During the morning a line of good bankers' bills sold as low as 482½. Gold closed at 114⅝, after selling at 114½@114¾. The rates paid for carrying were ½ to 2 per cent. per annum, and for borrowing flat. The clearings were $45,000,000. The customs receipts were $397,000, and for the week $2,663,300. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed during the week $1,615,000. The specie shipments for the week were $581,015, of which $93,285 was gold coin; the remainder silver and gold bars. The imports of dry goods were $1,763,782, and merchandise $3,838,146. Government bonds were dull and steady.

In railroad bonds this afternoon Central Pacific advanced to 96 7-8, Union Pacific firsts to 93 1-2, and sinking funds to 86 1-2. The stock market opened irregular, but in the main way weak, Pacific Mail being an exceptional strong stock. As the day advanced the whole list became weak under the influence of Western Union and Union Pacific, and prices declined 1-4 to 3-4 per cent. Western Union declined to 72 3-8 when it was known that the Executive Committee decided to reduce the rates on Monday to correspond with the reduction made by the Atlantic & Pacific Company. Later in the day there was a slight recovering, but towards the close stocks were very dull and weak, except for Pacific Mail. The market closed active and weak.

The "bears" profess to be in receipt of a dispatch from Nashville, to the effect that efforts are being made in the Legislature to repudiate a portion of the bonded debt of that State.

The first mortgage bondholders of the Great Western Railroad of 1859 and the Illinois & Southern Iowa Railroad this afternoon appointed Messrs. Griswold, Lord, Brown and Baldwin a committee to confer with the directors of the roads, and to apply, if necessary, by judicial proceedings, for the appointment of a receiver to protect their interests, and see that the earnings of the roads are applied according to the priority of liens, and not devoted to the payment of the floating debt.

The existing dullness in the market is generally attributed to advanced rates of commissions, and the dissatisfaction in regard to this matter seems to be growing. To-day a call was afloat for a meeting on the 18th instant to form a new board. The transactions to-day aggregated 137,000 shares, of which 18,000 were Pacific Mail, 27,400 Western Union, 10,000 Northwest common, 5,700 Rock Island, 7,000 St. Paul, 8,400 Lake Shore, 21,000 Ohios, and 26,800 Union Pacifics.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, increase	$1,913,500
Specie, increase	731,900
Legal tenders, decrease	628,000
Deposits, increase	709,100
Circulation, decrease	129,300
Reserve, decrease	75,375

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119¾; 5-20's of '62, 116; do of '64, 117⅝; do of '65, 119⅛; do '65 new, 118⅛; of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119⅝; new 5's, 115; 10-40s, 117; currency 6s, 119⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 96⅛; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 63; Virginia, new, 30; do old 30; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 13½.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72½; Quicksilver, 31; Adams Express, 101½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 85; American Merchants Union Express, 63; United States Express, 56; Pacific Mail, 32¼; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 28¼; do preferred, 45; Harlem, 128; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 75½; Pittsburgh, 90⅞; Northwestern common, 43½; do preferred, 55¾; Rock Island, 103⅜; New Jersey Central, 96⅛; St. Paul, 34⅝; do. preferred, 55; Toledo & Wabash, 13; do. preferred, 14; Fort Wayne, 97⅝; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 107; do preferred, 118; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 65; Burlington & Quincy, 105½; Lake Shore, 73½; Panama, 5⅝; Illinois Central, 101¼; Union Pacific, 40; Central Pacific, 96⅞; Union, 93⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109⅛.

LONDON, February 13—5 P. M.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £48,000. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3 per cent., or the same as the Bank of England rate. Consols: money, 92⅞@93; account, 93@93⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107¼; do '67, 107⅞; 10-40's, 102⅞; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 25⅛; do preferred, 43½.

FRANKFORT, February 13.—5-20's of 1862, 98⅞.

PARIS, February 13.—Rentes 64f. 10c.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, February 13, 1875.

Business generally has been quiet to-day, trade movements being restricted somewhat by the unfavorable weather, but there is no important change to note in the condition or general prospects of trade to which reference has not heretofore been made.

APPLES—The market is fairly active; there is a very fair jobbing trade, but prices remain as last quoted; $2@2.50 ₱ bbl for fair to prime and $2.75 to $3 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ₱ gal.

BEANS—$1.75@2 ₱ bush., and dull.

BUTTER—Dealers generally continue to report a very fair demand for the finer grades, and notwithstanding the receipts are increasing, prices are still maintained; prime to choice roll, 28@30, with an occasional small sale at 31@32.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3½c ₱ lb.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Goshen, in a jobbing way, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples quotable at 7@8, and Peaches at 8@9 for halves.

EGGS—Fresh continues scarce and the recent advance is still maintained, 33@35 cents; pickled, 25 @28c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $5.40@5.50 for Wisconsins, and $5.50@5.75 for Minnesotas. Winter wheat, $5.50 to $5.75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@$5.75.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues dull, the probable failure of the proposition to restore the import duty having evidently a depressing influence upon the market, and with continued liberal receipts, the stock is steadily accumulating. A Rio telegram, under date of the 10th inst., reports as follows: Purchases of Coffee for the United States for the week, 5,000 bags; cleared for United States, 28,000 bags; loading for do., 55,000 bags; stock, 185,000 bags; average daily receipts, 5,300 bags; price, 8-800. Exchange, 25¾. The most noticeable point connected with the dispatch is the increased receipts. Our latest advices from the east report Sugars firmer, in view of the new 25 ₱ cent. tariff addition project, although there has been no quotable advance in prices as yet. Teas continue dull, and prices are weak and drooping—it is said that importers bought about a year's stock in anticipation of the 10 ₱ cent. import duty, which, according to present indications, will not go on.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11	Standard B	10½
Granulated	11	Ex C Standard	10
Powdered	11	Demarara	9¾@10¼
Standard A	10¼	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¼
N. O. Sugar	8¼@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22
Rio Prime	23 @24
Rio Fancy	25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	29
Roasted loose	28½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	41
Roasted Java loose	40½

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₱ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₱ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—There has been a fair degree of activity in the grain markets during the past week, although the demand, as a rule, is still confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, as there appears to be an aversion on the part of small dealers to carrying any more stock than they can possibly help. Wheat continues quiet and unchanged at $1.14@1.16 for red and $1.18@1.20 for amber and white. The Oat market is firm, but the recent advance appears to have checked the demand, which at best has been light for some time past; quotable at 63@64c for mixed and 65@66 for white. Shelled Corn may be quoted at 72@74, as to quality and Ear Corn at 73@76, with more inquiry for the latter than the former. Rye continues quiet and unchanged at $1.10@1.12. There is no movement in Barley; we notice that No. 2 has dropped to $1.09½ in Chicago on spot, and $1.05 seller March.

The attendance at the Chamber of Commerce was large, and, as will be seen, there was considerable business transacted. Following sales were reported:

1 car Red Wheat at $1.17.
2 cars Prairie Hay, to arrive, at $17.
1 car No. 1 Timothy Hay at $20.
1 car Ear Corn, on track, at 75c.
1 car White Oats at 65c.
1 car Bran at $1.25 ₱ cwt.
1 car Middlings at $1.50 ₱ cwt.
1 car White Oats at 65½c.
1 car Bran, in sacks, on private terms.
2 cars High mixed Corn, free in elevator, at 72.
1 cars Bran at $1.25.
1 car White Oats at 65c.
1 car Light mixed Oats at 63½c.
50 bbls Extra Flour at $4.50 ₱ bbl.

HOMINY—$4.25@4.50 ₱ bbl.

HAY—The market continues quiet and unchanged; $18@20 for common to fair, and $22@23 for prime to choice.

MILL FEED—Bran quoted steady at $1.20@1.25, on track. Middlings dull, $1.40@1.50. Chopped Feed, $1.50@1.60.

ONIONS—$3½@4 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; Peach Blows, on track, 78@80; in a jobbing way, from store, 85@90.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ₱ bush.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product is fairly active, and while the demand is mainly to supply immediate wants, there is, nevertheless, a very fair business in the aggregate. Prices remain about as last quoted. Following are the current rates.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₱ lb	13½	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ₱ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13½	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₱ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	9	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¾
Short Rib Sides	11¼	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Clear Sides	12	Do., 3 lb pails	17⅝
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$20.50	Do., 5 lb do	17⅜
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	17⅝
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.12	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½ @3 cts for good mixed, woolen 1½c ₱ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₱ lb.

SEEDS—The tone of the market for Clover Seed appears to have eased up somewhat, but the supply in this market is small, and prices are still maintained: $6.75@7. Timothy Seed dull; $2.90@3 per bushel to the trade, and $3.12 to 3.25 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards for the week, and, in order to afford the reader a comparison, we append those of last week also:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Cattle	301 cars.	375 cars.
Hogs	135 "	184 "
Sheep	73 "	75 "
Horses	27 "	16 "
Mules	4 "	11 "

CATTLE.

The receipts since the date of our last report, Thursday noon, foot up 99 cars, of which 84 cars were through consignments, making 301 cars for the week, against 375 cars last week, a falling off of 74 cars. Sales for the week 2,202 head, of which 97 cars were bought for shipment to Philadelphia, 17 cars to Baltimore and 15 cars to New York. Trade was active and strong at an advance of fully 25c ₱ cwt during the early part of the week, but on Thursday, buyers in the meantime having secured about all they wanted, the market commenced to drag, and while, if slight concessions had been made, there would not have been much difficulty in closing out, but this owners were unwilling to accede to, and, in addition to the through consignments, there were several droves shipped on in first hands in consequence. Salesmen nearly all concurred in reporting the market considerably better during the early part of the week; also that common and medium grades sold more readily and at relatively better prices than prime heavy cattle, and while there was an advance in both kinds, the former appreciated the most. This may appear rather strange, particularly as the supply of prime heavy cattle was very light, unusually so, but such we have reason to believe was the case, and the only cause we can assign therefor, is that the regular eastern buyers are taking an increased number of common and medium grades, so that there is in reality not the same demand for prime cattle that there has been, and, furthermore, the supply of the kind in question has been discovered to be larger than was calculated upon. We are informed by a dealer who contracted for some 500 head of prime to extra shipping steers in October and November and who has had some of them on the market almost every week since, that he will make no money, and will be satisfied if he gets out even: they were bought low at the time, and, in the language of the party in question, if it had not been for this they would have lost him several thousand dollars.

Prime 1,500@1,600 steers, 7@7¾; sale yesterday of 4 cars—averaging 1,586 lbs—at 7¾; and 2 cars, 1,510 lbs, at 7½. Prime 1,300@1,400 steers, 6½@6¾; good 1,100@1,200, 5¾@6, mixed stock, as to quality, 4@5. The purchases for shipment to Baltimore were unusually large this week, 17 cars, as the shipments to that point from here have been very limited for a year or more past.

HOGS.

The receipts continue light; the arrivals from Thursday noon up until noon to-day, were 59½ cars, but a large proportion of these were through consignments, so that the number on the market was small, and prices have further advanced in consequence. Philadelphia hogs have been advanced 25@30c per cwt during the time in question; sales were made this morning at 8@8¼, against 7.75@7.90 on Wednesday and Thursday, and the probability is that they will go still higher within the next day or two, unless they come in more freely in the meantime. Yorkers have not advanced so much, as the York buyers have been drawing upon Chicago pretty freely recently, which, of course, curtails the demand here; sales were made yesterday and to-day at prices ranging all the way from 6.62½ 7.10, according to quality. The very light receipts recently is attributed in part to the icy condition of the country roads, rendering it almost impossible to drive from the interior to points of shipment on the railroads, but we suspect that the cheaper rates of freight on the Baltimore & Ohio and Northern Central Roads, has had a good deal to do with it.

SHEEP.

The "run" was about an average one as compared with the past month or six weeks, but with an increased demand the market was strong at an advance of 25@30c ₱ cwt; they sold upon arrival during the greater part of the week. The demand yesterday and to-day was light, as it nearly always is, on the two last days of the week, as nearly all the Philadelphia buyers return home on Wednesday night and Thursday. Prime 100@110 lb sheep may be quoted at 6¼@6½; good 90@95 lb, 6@6¼; 80@85 lb, 5¼@5.65; 70@75 lb, 4½@5.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1875.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The course of the market during the past two weeks has been anything but straight or smooth; last week the tendency was decidedly upward, prices having steadily advanced day after day, while this week, and especially within the past few days, the tendency has been in the opposite direction. Crude, which on Saturday last was quoted at $1.95@2 ₱ bbl at Parker for immediate shipment, has declined to 1.30@$1.35, and there has also been a corresponding shrinkage in the value of the product. As stated in our report of Friday, there was little or no crude bought at the high prices by refiners, who are the only consumers, and this, we suspect, had something to do with the break when it was discovered; it appears that brokers, speculators and tankers are responsible for the flurry, which was inaugurated at an inauspicious time. Had the movement been delayed for 30 days, it would probably have been successful, as refiners generally will want to buy by that time. The Titusville *Courier*, in referring to the break and its causes says: During the past 20 days—or up to Monday last—the market has gradually advanced, from $1 up to $1.75, and even to $1.82½ for oil at the wells. Everything has been buoyant, "booming," and very profitable to buyers, brokers, sellers, &c., &c. Large quantities of oil have been taken in, by dealers, brokers, tankers and "speculators for a rise." "Brokers" at all points in the lower country, it is said, have "chanced" the market upon their own account—buying. In some instances heavily, and drawing upon correspondents elsewhere—with a view only, to float their oil, until a fair margin could be realized. The market has thus become "flooded" with paper oil, all seeking a small profit ere drafts accompanying it should reach their destination. Crowding the markets thus had but one result—it weakened, and these venturesome operators were left with their "goods" on their hands, or in the hands of the banks, with drafts returned unpaid! The banks, becoming thus the innocent holders of large blocks of oil, to extricate themselves, and save them from loss, threw this protested oil upon the market looking to the drawers of the drafts to make good the difference: In many respects, therefore, the present panic in oil is traceable directly to this cause, and it may be, in a measure termed "a broker's experiment," with "FAILURE" written right under it.

CRUDE.

The market was quiet to-day, but its general tone was rather firmer, and the impression prevailed to some extent that the downward movement had been checked for the present at least; our latest advices from Parker quoted immediate shipment at $1.45. The report now is that a prominent speculator, who had bought about 50,000 barrels at $1.70, was unable to meet his engagements, which caused the 50,000 barrels in question to be thrown upon the market, and this is said to have been the main cause of the panic. This goes to confirm what we have already stated, that the recent upward movement was somewhat of a "bull," and in view of the fact that refiners refused to have anything to do with it, had no foundation, except the falling off in the production, which was not sufficient in and of itself to have caused such a sharp advance in so short a time. There were those who claimed at the time that the advance was too rapid to be healthy, and subsequent events have demonstrated that they were about right.

REFINED.

The market for refined has also been very much demoralized during the past couple of days, and, in sympathy with the raw article, prices are lower; this day week sales could probably have been made at 11⅛@11½ on cars here to go to Baltimore, while to-day there was a sale of 1,000 bbls for March at 10⅝. New York was quoted at 13¼.

OIL BARRELS.

The Barrel market continues quiet, unusually so, as compared with what it usually is at this season of the year, but prices have undergone no change: quotable at $1.05@1.10 for countries, and $1.25 for city make.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts Crude since Jan. 1	43,041 bbls.
Receipts Crude same time, 1874	221,898 "
Shipments Refined per Penna. railroad since Jan. 1, 1875	12,545 "
Shipments Refined same time, 1874	82,639 "

IRON REPORTS.

NEW YORK—American Pig.—The market continues almost exactly as last reported. The demand is small, and the companies are obtaining $28 for the favorite brands, while those less liked can be had a shade less. We hear of no transactions on any other basis. We quote: No. 1 Foundry, $27 @28; No. 2 Foundry, $25@26; Gray Forge, $23@27.

Scotch Pig.—There have been some arrivals lately, and there is more Iron here than there has been, but still the stock is very small, and would be much reduced were not navigation suspended to so great an extent as it is. We note the sale of 100 tons Eglinton and 100 tons Coltness on private terms. We quote as follows: Eglinton, $33.50@34; Glengarnock, $36@37; Coltness, $37@38.

Rails.—We hear of no sales of importance, and quote American at works, $48@53. The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company have been awarded the contract for 12,500 tons Iron and 11,000 tons Steel Rails for the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad at $52.15 and $76.75, respectfully, both currency. We believe this is the largest single contract ever taken by any American rolling mill.

Old Rails.—We hear of nothing to report except the sale of 150 tons Wrecking Rails at $28. The market is altogether nominal.

Scrap.—The stock is mostly concentrated in the hands of dealers, who are asking $35.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.—The market remains without material change to note, the extremely cold weather making it difficult to move lots of Iron sold or to effect coastwise shipments. A fairly active demand exists for Pig Metal at last week's best prices, but we do not note any advance. Furnace companies are not anxious to contract, at present prices, ahead, and generally express the idea that $30 will rule for No. 1 Foundry within 30 days. Stocks on the Lehigh are reported to be used up, and in the Schuylkill region a number of furnaces are out for want of coal. In Manufactured Irons there is a better feeling all along the line. Rails are more sought after at $1 to $1.50 better prices, while Steel Rails are well held up. It is reported that the award for both Steel and Iron Rails for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad has been made to the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company. Advices from Washington indicate a prospect of the Texas Pacific Bill passing Congress, which will give a decided impetus to Railroad material of all kinds. Bars are firmer, with a reported improvement in orders by city mills, and some considerable sales. Scrap and Old Rails are without change to note. We continue former quotations, viz.: Pig Iron—No. 1, $28; No. 2, $26. Gray Forge, $25@27, as to grade. Rails—$48@55, as to make and section. Bars—2.7@2.8c ₱ lb. Old Rails—$29. Scrap—$31 @33.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.—A cable special to the *Iron Age* under date of 10th inst. reports as follows: Scotch Pig.—During the week the market has been depressed, and prices are now lower than when last quoted, but it is believed that there is no legitimate reason for the drop, hence it appears highly probable that an early recovery will take place. The following are maker's prices,

Gartsherrie No. 1	89s 0d
Coltness No. 1	90s 0d
Glengarnock No. 1	86s 6d
Eglinton No. 1	76s 0d

Manufactured Iron.—Although there is a slight improvement in the demand, the market still rules dull, and prices are unchanged and nominal at £9 10 @10 5s for best Staffordshire Bars.

Rails.—The market continues in the same condition as last reported, and Welsh are quoted unchanged at £8 10@7 58.

Baltimore Seed Market.

BALTIMORE, February 12.—For Clover the market has through the week been steady and fairly active. We note sales in lots of some five hundred to six hundred bushels Maryland, and Pennsylvania at 9¾c for common, and 10¼@10¾ cents for good to prime per lb, at which figures it closes firm. No Western has coming forward, but there are some lots here, and it is jobbing at 11@11½c for prime to choice. Timothy we still quote dull and nominal at $2.75@2.90, and Flax dull at $1.90@2 ₱ bush.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 13, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 2 spring 84½@84⅝c spot; 85⅛c seller March; 86⅝c seller April; rejected 77c. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 63½c spot; 63⅝c bid seller March; 70⅛c bid seller May. Oats: demand fair and market firm; No 2 52½c bid spot; 52½c seller March. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 $1.06 spot or seller March.

PROVISIONS—Pork: demand fair and prices advanced; $18.35@18.37½ spot; $18.40@18.42½ seller March; $18.70@18.72½ seller April. Lard quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm; $1.07.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat, corn and oats were quiet and unchanged in every respect. Provisions—Pork and Lard quiet and unchanged in every respect.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Flour dull; receipts 4,000 barrels; superfine western and State $3.85@4.20; common to good $4.65@4.75; good to choice $4.80@5.15; white wheat extra $5.25@5.75; extra Ohio $4.65@6.30; St. Louis $4.75@8. Rye flour dull and lower at $4@4.75. Corn meal dull; western $3.80@4.50. Wheat 1@2c better and in moderate demand; receipts 21,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.13@1.18; No 2 do $1.03@1.05; No 2 Chicago $1.05@1.07½; No 2 Milwaukee $1.08@1.11½; No 2 Northwest $1.05@1.08. Rye dull at 92 @95c. Barley and Malt quiet. Corn opened firm and closed dull; receipts 21,000 bush; western mixed 81@81½c; yellow 82@87½c. Oats firmer; receipts 18,000 bush; mixed western 67@70c; white 68@71c. Hay unchanged. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm; prime 8⅜c. Molasses heavy. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum lower; refined 13½@13¾c; crude 6⅛c. Eggs firm at 40@43c. Pork lower and more active at $19.25. Dressed hogs steady at 8¼@8¾c. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles heavy; long clear 10⅛c; short clear 10⅞c. Lard lower; prime steam 14c. Butter dull; western 15@24c. Cheese steady at 12@16c. Whisky lower at $1.06@1.08½. Clover seed steady at 11½c. Rosin steady at $2.10@2.15. Turpentine steady at 38½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—Cotton dull at 15c. Flour and Barley dull but unchanged. Wheat dull at $1.10@1.12. Corn steady at 70@73c. Oats steady at 50@63c. Rye quiet at $1.09. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork held firmly; no sales. Lard steady in moderate demand; steam $13.56¼@13.87½; kettle $14.25@14.50. Bulk meats steady; 6¾, 9⅝, 10¼@10⅝c. Bacon firm at 8, 10½, 11, 11¼@11⅝c. Green meats: shoulders 6¾c; sides—none sales. Whisky firm at $1.10. Hogs slaughtered to date 500,635; same time last year 566,465.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 13.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat dull; No 1 western amber $1.23; No 2 do $1.21; No 2 $1.15; Pennsylvania red $1.18. Corn quiet and steady; western mixed 77c. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye and Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions firm. Pork dull and unchanged. Bulk meats: shoulders 7¼c; clear rib 10⅜c. Bacon and Lard dull and unchanged. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1.10.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.—Clover seed in good demand at $11.50. Flour dull and weak; superfine $3.75@3.87½; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota $5.25@6; high grades $6@7.25. Wheat dull; red $1.18; amber $1.18@1.22; white $1.22@1.24. Rye 95c. Corn dull; yellow 75c; western mixed 77c. Oats steady; white 65@66. Pork in moderate demand at $20@20.50. Lard 13¾@14½c. Petroleum easy; refined 13⅛@13¾c; crude 10⅛@10¼c in bbls; 7¾c bulk. Whisky: western held at $1.10.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.—Flour: only a local demand; fine $4.25; superfine $4.55; double $4.75; treble $5; choice $4.50@6. Corn: demand fair and lower; mixed 85c; white 86c; yellow 87c. Bran scarce and higher at $1.85. Bacon firmer at 8½, 8¾, 11½@11¾c. Lard dull; refined 14½c. Whisky dull; Louisiana held at $1.14; choice western $1.15. Coffee: demand fair at lower rates; fair 18½@18¾c; good 18⅞@19c; prime 19¾@19½c.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 13.—Refined petroleum 9½ @10d.

LIVERPOOL, February 13.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅝@7¾d; Orleans 7⅞@8d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 5,500 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Shoulders 34s. Hams: long clear 52s. Lard 62s 6d.

ANTWERP, February 13.—Petroleum 28½f.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 13.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat a shade higher; No 2 white Wabash $1.15½; No 1 white Michigan $1.10; amber $1.07½; No 1 red $1.11½; No 2 $1.07. Corn a shade higher; high mixed 66¼c; seller March 68c; seller April 70c; low mixed 65½c. Oats quiet; No 2 56½c; Michigan 57c.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 13.—Flour: demand moderate; western superfine $4@4.50; common extra $4.50 @5; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra $5.25@6.25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5.50@6.37½; Illinois $5.50@7; St. Louis $5.75@8. Corn quiet but firm at 82½@87c for mixed and yellow. Oats: demand firm at 68@72c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 13.—Cotton dull at 13 @13½c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.00. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats steady at 72½c. Bacon firm: shoulders 9c; sides 11¾@12c. Lard steady at 14½c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Whisky excited at $1.15.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 13.—Cotton firm at 14¾c. Flour, Wheat and Rye unchanged. Corn dull at 68@70c. Oats firm at 62@64c. Pork firm at $20. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats active, but unchanged. Sugar cured hams 13½@14c. Lard 14@15½c. Whisky steady at $1.10.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 13.—Cotton, Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1.10. Pork firm at $18.75. Dry salt meats steady at 6¾, 7, 9⅝, 10@10¼c, according to location. Bacon firm at 8⅛, 8¼, 10⅜, 11, 11¼@11¾c. Lard nominal at $13.55@13.60.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 13.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 91⅛c; No 2 86⅛c. Oats in better demand; No 2 51c. Corn firm; new 63c. Rye firm and higher; No 1 96c. Barley firm and in fair demand; No 2 seller March $1.04; No 3 in store 99c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 13.—Cotton steady at 15c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn firm at 84@85c. Oats firm at 72@73c. Pork quiet at $21. Lard quiet at 14@15c. Bulk meats dull at 7¼@10½c. Bacon dull at 8¾@11¾c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 13.—Wheat unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats unchanged. Petroleum quiet; standard white, car lots, 11c; Ohio State test 12c; small lots 10@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 13.—Wheat: No 1 Milwaukee club $1.18; extra white Michigan $1.30. Corn nominally 87@89c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 13.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 13.—Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Cotton dull and nominal at 15⅞@16c; futures closed dull and easy; sales of 18,900 bales; February 15⅝@15 21-32c; March 15 11-16@15 23-32c; April 16 1-16@16 3-32c; May 16⅝@16 13-32c; June 16 11-16@16 23-32c; July 16 15-16c; August 17 1-16@17 3-32c; September 16⅞c.

MOBILE, February 13.—Market quiet; middlings 15c; net receipts 2,231 bales; exports to the coast 1,895 bales; sales 1,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.—Cotton: demand active and prices easier; sales of 7,900 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅝@14⅜c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅝@14⅞c; middling to strict middling 14⅞@15⅛c; good middling to middling fair 15⅜@16¼c; receipts 4,494 bales; exports to continent 5,574 bales; coastwise 1,653 bales; to Great Britain 5,455; stock 280,899 bales; unsold last evening 150,500; on shipboard 141,500.

GALVESTON, February 13.—Market quiet and easy; middlings 15⅛c; low middlings 14⅜c; good ordinary 13⅞c; net receipts 2,423 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,679 bales; sales 980 bales.

CHARLESTON, February 13.—Market quiet; middlings 15@15⅛c; low middlings 14⅝c; good ordinary 14c; net receipts 840 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,717 bales; coastwise 725 bales; sales 800 bales.

SAVANNAH, February 13.—Market quiet and nominal; lower to sell; middlings 15⅛c; low middlings 14⅜c; good ordinary 14c; net receipts 3,176 bales; gross 3,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,244 bales; coast 592 bales; sales 600 bales.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, February 13.—Cattle: receipts 500 head; market more active and prices firm; common to extra shipping 4½@6⅝c; stockers 3@4½c; shipments 2,000 head. Hogs: receipts 8,000 head; demand active at better prices; common to extra $6.40@7.50; light $6.40@6.90; heavy 6¾@7½c; shipments 6,000. Sheep: receipts 350 head; market steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—Hogs: receipts 1,140 head; market slow and buyers off; common $6.25@6.75; fair packing to good butchers $6.90@7.40; choice $7.50; about 3,000 unsold; shipments 151 head.

ST. LOUIS, February 13.—Hogs pretty firm; Yorkers 6@6⅝c; packing 6¾@7¼c. Cattle in good demand for upper grades; supply almost wholly of common stock; fair native steers $5.25@5.30; good $5.50@5.75; common through Texan $2.50.

Wool.

BOSTON, February 13.—There was a fair demand for wool the past week. The sales add up the usual average, having been nearly 1,200,000 pounds, of which about half have been domestic fleeces. Prices have been well sustained, and sales have been at full current rates. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 53@57c, a choice medium selling at 57c, and X, XX and Ohio mostly at 54@55c; Michigan fleeces 51@52½c; medium and No 1 of all kinds are very scarce and are wanted at full prices; combing and delaine fleeces 59@65c for washed. Pulled wools are in demand at 43 to 56c for super and X.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Business was moderate in the package department, and the transactions chiefly restricted to staple cotton goods, prints, ginghams and cotton hosiery. Shirting and medium fancy prints are in good demand and firm. Medium ginghams are active and in light supply. Worsted shawls are more inquired for by distant jobbers. The *Daily Bulletin* says: Garner's, Amoskeag and Wamsutta prints of all descriptions will be advanced half a cent on Monday next.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car s iron W B Woods & Co; 1 car shingles Ford & M; 5 bxs a b comp R E Sellers & co; 4 bxs brushes L Jerrill; 7 pkgs sunds F Pollard; 25 cases tins Messner B & Co; 1 boxed organ L R Norton; 10 bbls apples & do peaches 1 box butter Voigt M & Co; 46 bdls chairs 6 tables 2 bed steads and slats Milliken & Co; 18 chairs F Eichenlaub; 36 lounges 10 safes N Whiting; 48 chairs J M Irwin; 47 do F G West; 5 pkgs cheese S Miller; 10 kegs oat meal Dilworth Bros; 25 bxs pipe Watt Lang & co; 10 kegs o meal Weisbrod & W; 10 do J Porterfield & co; 2 bbls wine Lang & co; 1 chest tea S P Shriver & Co; 2 kegs butter A Bahmer & co; 25 bbls flour G S Mosbaugh; 8 bbls d peaches Head C & C; 4 bbls s iron Lewis O & P; 1 do eggs 2 tubs butter Wilbert & W.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—2 cars stone Graff B & Co; 10 bbls spirits H Evert; 10 do alcohol G A Kelley & co; 10 bbls whisky S Klenordlinger; 20 do mess pork Rea H & K; 10 bbls whisky J S Finch; 25 do spirits S Affelder; 10 do do Miller F & co; 10 do P Hamberger; 4 bales hops 1 car barley F Schield; 1 car flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 3 cars do T C Jenkins; 1 car do Schomaker & co, 1 car barley W G Miller; 50 bbls spirits Littell & M; 50 do do Hostetter & S; 50 do fish J R Merrill; 3 do D W Garrett; 5 tubs butter 8 bbls eggs Wilbert & W; 10 bbls d peaches 3 kegs a butter Vangorder & S; 25 doz brooms Arbuckles & Co; 20 bxs g ware J H Lippincott; 5 do soap Voigt & McG; 25 do common soap W A Bartley & Bro; 25 bundles leather W E Schmertz; 18 bags kegs Davis & co; 100 bbls flour Haworth & D; 14 bdls steel Park Bro & co; 50 bbls flour F Schield; 58 bkts h jelly Voigt M & Co; 1 organ Miller & H; 1 car hay J Holmes & co; 1 car hoop iron J Wunderlick; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 10 bbls eggs 9 tubs butter J A Graff & Son; 2 cases books R S Davis & co; 1 car oats H J Mccracken & Bro; 20 sks b flour G J Mosbaugh, 10 do J B canfield.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—41 cars coal Armstrong D & co; 11 do N Y & C G Co; 2 do stone Isabella Furnace co; 2 do do Kloman & c Bros; 2 do b iron Keystone Bridge co; 1 do iron Carnegie K & co; 3 do lumber Union Planing Mill co; 1 do James Gillespie; 1 do G W Dithridge & co; 1 do marble Verner & co; 1 do hay J Graham; 3 cases shoes G Albree Son & co; 2 calves 6 lambs Jacob Rinn; 1 calf Peter Lentz; 25 sacks rye M McElwain; 1 box butter W Bartley; 1 do 1 do poultry J L Mills; 2 bxs butter 1 bbl eggs H F Bruggeman; 2 rolls leather D chestnut; 2 calves W Hoffman; 5 beer kegs I Leisey; 2 half ale bbls Young & B; 3 empty ale bbls Pier D & co; 12 sheep 3 calves 1 d hog Cochran & T; 1 box sunds C Ackerman; 1 box butter 1 bag peaches 1 do beans 1 box eggs 1 box poultry Henry Jones; 1 box mdse owner; 1 bx merchandise J H Johnson; 1 box castings B H Smith; 2 do cases Hamilton L A & 1 bx piano lot h goods W J Bonner.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—100 tcs ham F Sellers & co; 1 car hay H J Mccracken & Bro; 10 tcs stearine 10 kegs R Owens & co; 10 bbls l oil P Ft W & C R R care S M Cummings; 60 bbls eggs 1 keg lard 1 box sundries 2 bags d fruit J H Loh & co; 10 tubs butter Voigt M & co; 43 sks wheat Marshall K & co; 1 car ear corn L G Graff & co; 400 sks flour T C Jenkins, 50 bbls oil L M Wilcock; 1 car middlings Hitchcock Mcc & co; 1 car ear corn Houck Mcc & co; 40 bxs candles S M cummings; 400 sks flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 5 bxs candles W Ralston; 6 bbls tobacco W & D Rinehart; 34 bbls d lead Fahnestock H & L; 3 cads tobacco Curry & M.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co p	2	Lucy Furnace o	3
Total			5

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Shoenberger B & Co o	8	Kloman & C o	5
Nimick & Co m	8	Caughey & H m	4
Byers & Mcc m bar	3	Graff B & Co o	1
J Moorhead m	4		
Total			36

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Kloman & C Bro m	6	Nimick & Co m	4
Total			10

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft. in.	Change—or+ ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	17	3 —2	1 N	Clear.
Cincinnati, O	12	3 —1	NW	Clear.
Louisville	7	—5	W	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	17	9 —1	10 NE	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn	10	2	—8 N	Clear.
Shreveport, La	22		†4 NE	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	4	8	N	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss	29	7	†8 NE	Lt Rain.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE weather was colder yesterday than on Saturday, and the prospects for any early resumption of navigation are no brighter apparently than they were a month ago, although it is not to be expected that this weather will hold out much longer.

THE Exchange will be the first boat out for Cincinnati as soon as navigation has been resumed.

COTTON is being carried from Shreveport to New Orleans at seventy-five cents per bale, and is scarce at that.

THE wrecking steamer T. F. Eckert is laid up at Memphis, and Capt. R. W. Dungan left that city for St. Louis Thursday.

A TELEGRAM from Ironton says the Mollie Ebbert left Guyan Saturday morning for Pittsburgh. The ice was thinning out and very weak.

IF the iron steamer John T. Moore, lying at New Orleans in wait for a purchaser, was lengthened 30 or 40 feet, she would be one of the most valuable steamboats on the western rivers.

CAPT. R. C. GRAY is in town and was at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday. He expects to return to St. Louis in a few days again. River dispatches will be found at the Chamber of Commerce daily.

THE wharf-boat reported sunk by the tow-boat Alice Brown, a few days ago, at Hickman, was formerly the steamer Luminary. Its value would hardly exceed $2,500. Overton & Steele are said to have been its owners.

CAPTAIN LIST writes to a friend in Cincinnati that he will make an effort to raise the R. R. Hudson, sunk by ice at Wheeling, so soon as the weather moderates. His new steamer only requires painting to be completed.

IN the case of Dravo & McDonald vs. Pittsburgh Insurance Co., the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiffs for the whole amount of insurance claimed, over nine thousand dollars. The case was on trial for several days, and the verdict was looked for with considerable interest by the river, as well as insurance interests.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch, under date of the 11th, says: "The Smoky City came up to the bend below New Albany, leaving her tow at Wolf Island. The flags of the Thompson Dean were at half-mast today, for the sudden death of John Conners, second clerk, who died at his residence in Portland, this morning, of congestion of the lungs, from exposure."

CAPTAIN W. L. HAMBLETON, of Mound City, was a bidder for the construction of four barges for Government service in improving the rivers. There was only one other bidder—a St. Louis party. The award will probably be made this week, the bids having been opened at St. Louis on Wednesday. The barges are to be 155 feet long, 28 feet beam, 4½ feet hold.

THE mouth of the Muskingum is near full of boats of one kind or another, taking shelter from the floating ice. We note the following: Lioness No 2, Tom Rees No 2, Jas. Gilmore, Michigan, Jas. Jackson, Mallie Ragan, Kittie Nye, Hope, Jas. E. Rankin, Argo, Paul Jones, Cattaraugus, Marietta, Cooper, Resolute, U. S. dredgeboats Oswego and Ohio, one steam pile driver, one canal boat, forty-five barges and fifteen flats.

SUNDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Captain George W. Neare has gone to Louisville to look after the Shannon, recently damaged by the ice at that point. The Shannon is bound from the Tennessee river to Cincinnati, with a valuable cargo. Captain Neare represents the Cincinnati underwriters.... The John W. Garrett and barges are laid up two miles above Brandenburg, Kentucky. Captain J. K. Booth and crew are all right.

A LETTER from Cairo, February 13th, says: The Cherokee arrived last night with 400 tons gunboat iron for Pittsburgh and 300 tons freight for other points, as already published. She will lay over till to-day, and if the ice shows signs of thinning out, will proceed. She may try to get to Paducah anyway. When she passed Hale's Point, the Kitty Hegler was hard aground, with 1,050 bales of cotton and a lot of lumber aboard. The declining river left a bar and the wind drove her on it.

THURSDAY'S Point Pleasant (W. Va.) *Register* says: On last Friday night the Pittsburgh towboat Coal Valley crossed the Kanawha to the landing of the Peytona Cannel Coal Company and laid up. The fire was raked out of the furnace and the water drained out of the boilers. After the furnace had sufficiently cooled, the engineer placed some kindling wood and coal therein, in order to have steam up immediately in case of any accident. It caught fire and badly burned all her boilers, four in number. She will have to be towed to either Pittsburgh or Cincinnati for repairs.

FRIDAY'S St. Louis *Democrat* says:—The second meeting of the river engineers was held last Tuesday for the purpose of forming a Marine Insurance and Benevolent Association, subject to such rules as may be adopted by the National Association, soon to meet. The large and increased attendance over that of the previous meeting, and the enthusiasm of those present, went to show that the fraternity of this port are not slow in appreciating the benefits to be derived from such an organization. The society is purely beneficial, and its constitution strictly prohibits them from touching upon the matter of wages. All officers of the different boats and packet companies are invited to attend the meetings and give the organization their cognizance. After the unanimous election of the following officers, the engineers adjourned to meet Tuesday next: E. T. Ivester, President; W. Ross, J. W. Shea, P. H. Bacon, Ed. Coe, P. W. Frain, Thos. Gotham, Vice Presidents; Levin W. Stewart, Secretary; and James Fitzner, Sentinel.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:10 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:
Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday .... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily .... 8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler .... 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.: 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:
Express, connecting from Butler .... 10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler .... 5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.
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FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:35pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:50pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'gMail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:38pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive at Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Beaver Falls Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	McKeesp'tChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33pm
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:08am

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HOME NEWS.

Bakery Burned.

A fire broke out shortly before three o'clock this morning in the bakery of Carl Schmoltz, on Third avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets. It got good headway, owing to the fact that the engines could not at once get to work on account of frozen plugs, but as soon as a stream got turned on the fire it was extinguished in a very brief space of time. The building, which was a small brick, was completely gutted, and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Portable Boiler Explosion.

On Saturday afternoon a small portable boiler, used for the purpose of injecting steam into frozen water pipes, exploded on the pavement in the rear of McClarren & McKennan's drug store, at the corner of Market street and the Diamond. The boiler was in charge of the plumbers connected with Weiden & Kelly, and one of them, Michael Sullivan by name, was struck by a piece of the boiler head, and sustained a number of wounds on the leg between the hip and the knee joint. Four boys who were looking on were also more or less injured. One, quite a young lad by the name of McTigh, whose parents reside in the rear of the Relief engine house, on Penn avenue, was so badly scalded about the face that it is feared his eyesight is destroyed. The other boys, who reside about the Diamond, were also removed to their homes. Their injuries, however, are slight, though painful

THE MILLVALE FIRE.

Investigation by the Fire Marshal.

The Fire Marshal has been engaged for several days in investigating as to the cause of the fire last Monday morning, which destroyed the stable and twenty-six horses of Daniel Dempsey, in Millvale borough. Mr. Dempsey suspects that Jacob Miller, with whom he recently had a difficulty about the payment of a debt, may know something about the fire. On Sunday evening preceding the fire, Miller was seen in company with Jacob Bowers. The latter was arrested and had a hearing on Saturday afternoon before the Fire Marshal in the office of Alderman Mitchell in Lawrenceville. Miller is in Ohio, having gone their since the fire, and has not yet been arrested. At the hearing it was shown that on Sunday afternoon Miller and Bowers went to visit Powell Smith on Troy Hill, but the testimony was conflicting as to what time they returned to Bower's house. The latters friends testified that he was back home at eleven o'clock Sunday night, but Smith says he did not leave his house until between twelve and one o'clock Monday morning. This point is an important one because on it rests the question as to whether Miller and Bowers were in the vicinity of Bennett station, where the conflagration occurred, at the time the fire took place. At the conclusion of the hearing Bowers gave $1,000 bail for a further hearing next Friday afternoon.

ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY.

Progress in Settling up the Accounts—First Payment of the Assessment on Stock to be Paid To-day.

Ever since a few days after the closing of the Allegheny Trust Campany's doors in Allegheny an expert book keeper with the assistance of several clerks, has been busily engaged going over the books of the institution. He commenced with the organization of the bank and has now nearly finished his work. During the past few weeks he has been engaged in comparing the pass books of the depositors with their accounts in the books of the bank, and up to the present time he has found that the accounts in the bank compared with the pass books, with but one or two exceptions, where slight errors were found. It is thought that when the deposits on certificates are gone over, some certificates may be found which have been paid and not entered on the books. One or two such certificates have already been found.

To-day is the day fixed on which the first installment of $50 per share is to be paid into the bank. As soon as this money is all in and the necessary books prepared the bank will commence paying the first installment to the depositors. This will take some days yet and notice will be given as soon as they are prepared to pay out. By direction of the board some of the property transferred to the bank by Mr. W. A. Reed, the former President, is now offered for sale by the bank, the receipts therefor to be used in the liquidation of the debt of the bank.

LOCAL OPTION.

Latest from Harrisburg—The General Opinion that the Law Cannot be Repealed.

"Local Option" again looms up as an interesting question, and the spirit of the old fight has been in a measure renewed by the presentation of papers bearing on the subject—pro and con—in the Legislature. Thus far the principal work has been done at Harrisburg—both sides having appeared there in force, and brought their powers of persuasion to bear upon the members of the Legislature. The writer, knowing that much interest is felt here, by all parties, as to the status of the case at Harrisburg, embraced an opportunity Saturday afternoon, to ask a member fresh from Legislative halls, if the law would be repealed.

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply, "I don't think it can be done. My opinion is there will be no repeal of that law this winter."

"What do you base your calculations upon?" was the next query.

"Oh, well, I needn't go into details," responded the honorable member. "In brief I have taken the trouble to "count noses" a little and I don't think it could pass the House even; but even if it did pass there, it would never get through the Senate, unless there comes a great revolution of sentiment in that body and if it did even pass both branches, I know Gov. Hartranft would never sign it."

"Why you seem to give the temperance folks a good many strings to their bow."

"I only give them just what they have, according to the best calculations I can make. I have taken the pains to look into the matter, for I know that it is a question in which Allegheny county is interested, and I don't think the repeal of Local Option can be carried this winter. I do believe, though, a fair, general license law could have been put through without serious trouble."

"How do you make that out. Isn't the main question Prohibition?"

"Not at all. There are a great many men who believe that temperance is a good thing but that prohibition is impracticable. Now these men would vote for a license law that would be some sort of a check to the liquor traffic, but they wouldn't vote to do away with the Local Option law until they had something better."

"And that you think is the way the case stands?"

"Precisely. Local option can't be repealed at this session, unless I have been wofully mistaken in the information I have received. I ought to know something about it as I am inside and have an opportunity of hearing both sides."

"Well that's encouraging to the temperance folks."

"That's so," said the honorable member, as he moved off. "But then if I was a temperance worker I wouldn't "let up" any. I'd keep my eyes open; and be sure not to be caught napping."

"HARD TIMES."

An Appeal for the Home of the Friendless.

For fourteen years the Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Home for the Friendless," has been sustained by public charity. During these years, many little ones who would otherwise have gone to ruin, have been rescued from the haunts of vice and infamy, and have been brought under the blessed influence of a Christian home. Where they have been taught that "sweet story of old," and some of them we trust have received as a *personal* Saviour Jesus, who so tenderly laid His hands in loving benediction upon the heads of the little ones who were brought to Him, and blessed them. Many friendless wanderers have received temporary shelter. As we relieved their temporal wants we failed not to improve the opportunity of speaking to them of "that love which passeth knowledge." Our institution not being sectarian, we receive them from all churches, and those, too, who have never listened to Gospel invitation. If they are *friendless*, no other claim is necessary. During the past year our treasury has been *very* low, but "the barrel of meal has not wasted nor the cruse of oil failed." When we made known our wants our appeals were not in vain. [illegible] our past experience has been, so do [illegible] the future. [illegible] *hard times.* But "the silver [illegible] Lord's." He has been [illegible] stewards, who [illegible] will require an [illegible] command to [illegible] be rich [illegible] It is [illegible]

ANTI-PIPE LINE TACTICS.

Latest Phase of the Controversy—Some Inside History—Open Proposals as Against Tricky Tactics—Some Facts for the People to Consider.

If the good people of Pittsburgh, and, it may be said, Pennsylvania, wish to protect themselves against some of the most bare-faced trickery lately practiced, they will be compelled to arouse themselves, and assert their rights. The Free Pipe bill, pending before the Legislature, has a history that ought to be thoroughly understood by all honorable men. It was drawn up, discussed in the Chamber of Commerce, adopted by that body, and forwarded to Harrisburg by the hands of the Secretary of that organization. It was meant to be strictly conformed to the Wallace act, and to stand on its merits as a measure equitable to all parts of the State. The only items in it that have been challenged are word for word like the Wallace act, and the promoters of the bill have at all times offered to admit any changes or amendments that might be suggested in a fair and friendly spirit. Up to within a few days, the opposition was supposed to come from the Pennsylvania Railroad and the city of Philadelphia. But within a few days the Board of Trade of that city has adopted a resolution favoring the present bill,—or, in the phrase employed,—any equitable Free Pipe law. Suddenly, when this fact became known, a seeming hostility arose in this city. An article was published in the GAZETTE, over the signature of "Refiner," and pretended to speak for refiners of this city. Letters were written to our members at Harrisburg, taking identically the ground assumed by "Refiner," and these letters were signed by William Frew, of the firm of Warden, Frew & Co. No confidence is violated in making this statement, as the letters thus written have been freely and openly shown. While private letters, they are on *a public question*, and so the name of the writer has been freely given by our members.

ARE THEY CONSISTENT?

The first question, touching these letters, is their palpable inconsistency. It is openly known that when this identical Free Pipe bill was being considered by our Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frew was present, took part in the discussion, suggested one or two changes which were made, and then when the adoption of the bill was finally moved, *he seconded it.* Thus, at the inception of the movement, and until within a few days, he was openly, officially, and apparently earnestly in favor of the identical bill now before the Legislature. And he and his firm alone, so far as yet can be learned, of all the Refiners and citizens of Pittsburgh, are opposed to the bill. The Refiners of this city held a meeting Saturday afternoon, the meeting being precipitated by the operations of Mr. Frew, and the expression, which will be put in a formal shape to-day, was against Mr. Frew's representations, and in *favor* of the Free Pipe bill!

The question very naturally started is, have any special influences been at work to break the unity of Pittsburgh sentiment of late? It is quite definitely known that the old South Improvement Company scheme has been revived again by the Cleveland refiners, who have bought up large interests in the oil regions, and that the scheme is to confine operations in this city to one or two firms, and crush out the rest. Thus the movement looks to the curtailment, and possibly ultimate destruction, of our Pittsburgh refineries, in the interest of Cleveland. Naturally, such a combination would oppose the establishing of Free Pipe lines; and equally naturally, it would seek to interest people here against the Pipe Line bill. There is also a rumor current that the Pennsylvania railroad would confer special favors on any that would oppose such a bill. This, however, is only a rumor. Putting aside such matters, it is certainly true that the parties who now oppose, but a few weeks ago favored this identical bill; and the turn over, to say the least, is anything but consistent.

NO GOOD REASON.

Accept the argument, just as made, and it fails to justify the change. The assumption is, that Pittsburgh would be injured and Philadelphia benefitted. Were it true, it would still be better than for Cleveland to have all the benefits and both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia injured. This is precisely what will come of the continuance of the present order of things. None know, better than Mr. Frew, that in *one year*, if the Pipe bill is postponed, as he suggests, Cleveland will have the oil trade in her hands, and both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will be irreparably injured. The purchase of oil territory, and the revival of the South Improvement plan all look to this. On the other hand the Free Pipe Law will benefit the Oil Regions, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. If it were true that a pipe bill would help Philadelphia to the injury of Pittsburgh she has the Harley pipe bill now, under which none can dispute that there is power to lay a pipe line to Philadelphia, whether the Free Pipe bill passes or not. We presume no one will deny this. As a pipe line can more readily compete against a railroad than against a pipe line, it follows that Philadelphia could long since have had a pipe line, so far as the permission of law went. Hence no fear need be entertained from that source.

THE REAL TRUTH.

The fact is, that the Free Pipe bill asked for will benefit at least three Pennsylvania points. 1. The oil regions and the producers, in that the cheaper the cost of transportation, the more the producers will receive for their product. This is a law so clearly established that it cannot be denied. Add to the cost of transportation, of any article and you limit the profit of the producer. 2. It will benefit Pittsburgh, to the amount of at least $10,000,000 a year. Suppose it were true, as argued, that the Columbia Conduit Company will send oil to Baltimore, other lines can be speedily laid, and control a part of the crude oil. This is a *Free* Pipe bill. But the Columbia Conduit Company does not meditate this. In the first place, to send crude over the Baltimore Railroad is to send one-third more in bulk than to first refine it. This would not pay. Also, the owners of the Columbia Conduit Company are largely interested in Pittsburgh, and are not interested in Baltimore. Would they be likely to work against their own interests? Finally they are understood to have said, repeatedly, that this was not their design. Thus one result of the bill will be to bring from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 yearly of business to Pittsburgh that now goes partly to Cleveland. Can we afford to throw this away? It will benefit Philadelphia. It is an undeniable fact that our refining interests have been gradually crushed out for a few years. What we have lost has gone to Cleveland. What oil is refined in Cleveland goes to New York. Break up our oil refining trade, therefore, and Philadelphia suffers. No man can doubt this. Therefore, the converse is true, that if we develop our trade, Philadelphia *must* be benefited.

Is it wrong,—is it not right, that our Legislature should promote Pennsylvania interests? Who doubts it? We submit that the way to do it is to pass the Free Pipe bill.

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

We beg to say to the Legislature, in the face of all contrary representations, that the Chamber of Commerce, the Press, the Oil Refiners, and the people generally of Pittsburgh, and of Western Pennsylvania want this bill enacted into a law. 2. We further say that the identical party who now opposes the bill, favored it three weeks ago. When he favored and seconded it, there was as much light as to the bearings of the bill as there is now. 3. We most earnestly state that the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, having carefully examined the bill *favor it*,—on the ground that it will benefit both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. It is simply a question whether we will so use our natural productions as to add some $20,000,000 annually to the wealth of the State, or throw this sum away. The Free Pipe bill, beyond doubt, will add this much to our yearly wealth. Trust no statements from Pittsburgh against the bill. They do not represent the facts. All our legislators may rest assured that our people are in earnest in behalf of this Free Pipe bill.

"SWEET CHARITY."

Work of the Allegheny Ladies' Relief Association—A Good Record—Systematic Relief.

The Ladies' Relief Association of Allegheny has been working quietly but earnestly in the way of relieving the sufferings of the destitute of their city, and during the present winter they have done an immense amount of good work. During the month of January they made 350 visits and distributed the following articles among 439 families, whom they found in need: 8,865 bushels of coal, 2,110 pounds of flour, 31 pounds of coffee, 7½ pounds of tea, 41 pounds sugar, 50 pounds rice, 67 quarts molasses, 28 pecks potatoes, 115 quarts beans, 37 pecks cornmeal, 16 pounds soap, 667 yards flannel, 213 yards muslin, 339 yards calico, 50 yards dress goods, 62 yards jean, 145 pairs shoes, 223 partly worn garments, and 54 new garments.

The organization is composed of thirty-four of Allegheny's most charitable ladies. Miss Mary Herron is president, and Miss M. S. Stewart secretary. The city has been divided into thirty-four districts; each lady takes charge of one district and attends to the poor and destitute residing in that district and visits each destitute family. On each Wednesday morning the association holds its meetings [illegible] First Presbyterian Church, when the [illegible] from each district are received and [illegible] of the society attended to. [illegible] their good work from the [illegible] of each year to the first of [illegible] The funds to pay the ex[illegible] association are contributed [illegible] inclined citizens of Allegheny [illegible] are now almost ex[illegible] but $400 still in the [illegible] to the amount of $1,000 [illegible] They ask that some as[illegible] them to continue their [illegible] April and all who [illegible] feel assured that any [illegible] hands will be most

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Select Council meets again this afternoon.

····If you want to increase your business—advertise

····H. B. Swoope, United States District Attorney, died one year ago to-morrow.

····The charitable work of the W. C. T. U. has been stopped for the lack of supplies.

····Fred. Ruch will be supported for Revisor in the Seventh ward by Republicans and Democrats.

····The oldest inhabitant confesses to but a dim and shadowy recollection of such a good Winter for sleighing.

····The new Constitution allows the election of women as School Directors. Why not give the sex a chance in the city?

····The contest for Alderman in the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, lies between Alderman Logan and ex-Chief of Police Long.

····Pat Carrigan says he wishes it distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for Judge of Elections in the first precinct of the Fifth ward.

····Jacob Scott and Wilson Wright, boys, were sent to the House of Refuge on Saturday, for stealing tools from a brick yard on Boyd's Hill.

····Five hundred loaves of bread were distributed to the poor on Saturday, by the managers of the Allegheny Poor Fair, which is held in Wilson's Hall.

····The Free Pipe law controversy continues with unabated interest. Both sides of the question are being discussed in our columns, and the people can read and judge for themselves.

····At two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Joseph Zimmerman will distribute fifteen hundred loaves of bread to the poor from his tobacco store at the corner of Liberty and Eleventh street.

····The members of the Mechanic's Fire Company will donate and distribute to the South Side destitute three hundred loaves of bread to-morrow, two hundred on Thursday, and two hundred on Saturday of this week.

····There was but one case before Mayor Phillips yesterday morning, and he was named Joseph Shell. He could'nt shell out, and so he was sent to the Work House for thirty days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

····It is currently reported that the livery stable keepers have subsidized "Old Prob" aided and abetted by the young folks, which accounts for the abundance of snow that now covers the ground, and the consequent sleighing revels.

····The argument on exceptions to the masters report in regard to the annexation of Wilkinsburg, was to take place on Saturday in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, but was postponed until this morning on account of the absence of Judge Kirkpatrick.

····Alderman Butler has not announced himself as a candidate for Mayor at the election on Tuesday, in opposition to MaGee, but if the people of Pittsburgh elect him and successfully contest the position Mr. McCarthy now so acceptably fills, he will not decline to serve.

····On Saturday Secretary McGonnigle, of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors, attended to the wants of about two hundred persons, among whom he distributed $346.18. Since the first of the month he has given out $1,315.05 in money, $265 worth of coal, and about $100 worth of shoes.

····The following is quite seasonable: "Ladies and gentlemen who seriously contemplate a course of sack cloth and ashes during the season of repentance, will get full credit by sending the cloth to the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers and throwing the ashes on the slippery sidewalks."

····Stroup's Club House, on Fifth avenue, was broken into on Saturday morning and about $175 worth of imported cigars, a silver tureen, a half-dozen silver spoons, and several dollars in change carried off. An entrance was effected with the aid of a jimmy, the marks of which were left on the door.

····The case of the Commonwealth vs. Max Schamberg is on to-day's trial list in the Criminal Court. The defendant is charged by Col. T. M. Bayne with libel, the alleged offence consisting in the publication of charges against the prosecutor, concerning his conduct while serving as District Attorney.

····A freight train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad encountered a broken rail on Friday afternoon, at Logan station, about one mile east of Baden. Six loaded coal cars and the caboose cars were thrown from the track, and crushed through the platform at the station. The track was cleared in a few hours.

····A slight fire occurred in the cellar of J. W. Drape & Co's auction house, 182 Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening. It was occasioned by the ignition from a lamp of some combustible material—the lamp being used to thaw out a pipe. The engines were on the ground promptly and no material damage was done.

····The South Side Insurance Company, it seems, will not close up business entirely, but proposes to call in all outside agents, and to pay exclusive attention to the business inside the county. By thus concentrating the business, the company will be enabled to be of more benefit to the community, and will conduct a safer business, inasmuch as every operation can be more carefully scrutinized.

····At a meeting of the Refiners of Pittsburgh, held on Saturday afternoon at the Central Refining Company's office, the Free Pipe bill was discussed and much indignation expressed at the statements that had been sent to Harrisburg that the Refiners were opposed to the bill. No definite action was taken, but the Refiners propose to embody their views in a series of resolutions, to be presented to another meeting to be held today.

....The Chief of Police yesterday received a letter from M. C. Hickey, Deputy Superintent of Police at Chicago, asking if a span of horses, a silver-mounted buggy and a silver plated harness had not been stolen from this city about four months ago. The team is described as a very good one and one of the animals is a trotter. The Superintendent evidently has the rig in his possession. If any of our citizens have lost such an outfit let them step to the front.

····Information has been made before the Mayor against Bryan Barrett, a saloon keeper in Frankstown, and Sullivan, his barkeeper, charging them with being implicated in the burglary of Roderns' tavern, on Thursday morning last. Sullivan was arrested and is now in the lock-up, and Barrett hearing of the additional proceedings, was about to fly, but broke his leg. He is now under the surveillance of the police. Detectives Messner and O'Mara are working up this affair, and doing it energetically, too.

····To resign or not to resign that is the question which is just now troubling the Aldermanic mind. Those who are in office and have some time to serve don't want to resign, unless they are sure of a re-election, and as that is not in every case a certainty, the incumbents would rather not run the risk. The latest Bunsby opinion comes from the Assistant Attorney General, who says they may or may not resign, but that the new commissions will be dated from the time of the election.

····The March number of "*Peterson's Journal of Popular Literature*" contains a large number of first-class stories, besides several excellent articles from regular contributors on interesting current subjects. Henry Peterson supplements his "Growth of the Earth" with the "Drying up of the Seas," and John Smith has another article on hard times entitled "The True Financial Policy," in which he argues that the recent resumption bill is an unwise measure. The magazine improves with each successive number in all essentials.

····The argument in the rising main case—Snyder & Co. vs. the city—was resumed Saturday morning in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, and occupied the entire day, with the exception of a short time when the case was laid aside to dispose of the usual Saturday motions. Exhaustive arguments were made by Messrs. Swartzwelder, Bigelow, and Slagle, on behalf of the city, and by Mr. A. M. Brown, on behalf of the relators, who closed the case. The Court has a huge mass of written testimony to go through before giving a decision.

····The new time table on the Connellsville railroad went into effect yesterday. The Local Mail and McKeesport Accommodation trains, going and coming, have both been withdrawn. The Through Mail will leave at 7:25 A. M., instead of 8:00 o'clock, and the McKeesport at 10:15, instead of 11:00. There are no changes in the time of the departure of the afternoon trains, except the West Newton Accommodation, which will leave five minutes later, or at 5:20. The night McKeesport accommodation train will leave at 11:15 P. M., as usual, and will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

····Agent Dean, of the Humane Society, is doing good work in behalf of oppressed horses. On Saturday evening three cars on the Oakland passenger line, while going up the steep ascent on Fourth avenue stalled on account of being over-loaded, when the Agent obliged the conductor to discharge part of his passengers and proceed with a smaller load. The same evening he discovered that two of the horses used in the Temperanceville omnibus line were being driven without shoes. This latter case is one of unnecessary cruelty, and the present severe weather only makes it more aggravated. It will receive more particular attention to-day.

PERSONAL.

***Judge Stowe goes to Beaver to-day to hold court for Judge Hice.

***Chancellor Woods, of the Western University, started for Maine on Saturday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

***Dr. Gale French is lying quite sick at his residence, 258 Penn street, with typhoid fever. The Dr. was one of the Knights Templar escort at the funeral of the late Mr. Jones, at which he contracted the above fever.

***Mr. John S. Edgar has received the nomination for Alderman from the First ward, Allegheny. John has the ability necessary for a proper fulfillment of the duties of the office, has lived in the ward all his life, has paid taxes there and worked in its interest, and is, therefore justly entitled to this recognition.

***The Republicans of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, did a wise thing in nominating Mr. John N. Neeb as their candidate for Common Council, and the voters ought to rally to-morrow and ratify that action by his election with a good majority. Mr. Neeb is a young gentleman of mental and moral worth, who has been a resident and taxpayer in the ward long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with its interests. He has thus the experience, as he has the natural capacity to make a first rate Councilman, and the voters of the ward ought to show their appreciation of such a candidate by giving him a cordial endorsement.

CENTENNIAL TEA PARTY.

The Prospects for a Brilliant Entertainment in Pittsburgh.

The ladies interested in the proposed Centennial tea party have entered upon their work quite enthusiastically, and there is every prospect that the affair will prove a brilliant success. At the last meeting held on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Jones an executive committee consisting of one hundred and twenty of the most prominent ladies in the community was appointed to take charge of arrangements. It was also decided to hold the entertainment at Library Hall during the second week in April,—and to keep it open for three days. There will be thirteen tables representing the original thirteen States. The tables will be attended by ladies dressed in costume. Another attraction received, is a large ship capable of accommodating a number of urchins who well personate the patriots who threw overboard the tea in Boston harbor. The hall will also be beautifully draped with flags and decorated with coats of arms and mottoes. The ladies, however, have not fully perfected their plans, but will from henceforward take the work up systematically, and its success may thus be set down as assured.

PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1875, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mrs. Judge Jones, a number of ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met at her residence at Duquesne Way at the time above named, to consult in reference to forming an association to make the necessary arrangements for holding a tea party in aid of the Centennial Celebration, to be held in Philadelphia during the coming year, in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of our Country's Independence.

Mrs. Judge Jones having been called to the chair, presented the object of the meeting fully, after which a general discussion followed. Considerable interest was manifested in the object in view, and an earnest desire that it should prove successful.

The ladies were highly gratified to find the managers of Library Hall had kindly consented to allow the use of said hall for our Centennial Tea Party, which will be held three evenings in the second week of April.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of officers, when, upon motion of Mrs Dr. Rogers, Mrs. Judge Jones was unanimously chosen President.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger,	Mrs. M. M. Umbstaetter,
Mrs. M. W. Herron,	Mrs. Dr. Cote,
Mrs. F. Sellers,	Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

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Miss M. S. Stewart.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Geo. H Thurston.

TREASURER.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

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Mrs. M. K. Moorhead,	Mrs. Richard Hays,
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	Mrs. A. E. W. Painter,
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Mrs. J. H. Dalzell,	Mrs. Let. Holmes,
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Mrs. Jas. H. Hopkins,	Mrs. O. Wharton,
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Mrs. Wm. McKnight,	Mrs. J. B. Holmes,
Mrs. M. O. Phillips,	Mrs. R. J. Grace,
Miss Annie Hamilton,	Mrs. Dr. Le Moyne,
	Mrs. J. G. Sproull,
Mrs. Sarah Phillips,	Mrs. A. L. Robinson,
Mrs. Ben. Bakewell,	Mrs. John Bissell,
Mrs. Judge Mellon,	Mrs. Mary Wilkins,
Mrs. E. C. Negley,	Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson,
Mrs. J. Adams,	
Mrs. Wm. Negley,	Mrs. John Page,
Mrs. Sol Schoyer,	Mrs. D. Aiken,
Mrs. Jno. Moorhead,	Mrs. W. W. Young,
Mrs. W. P. Marshall,	Mrs. Alex Chambers,
Mrs. J. H. Ricketson,	Mrs. R. C. Schmertz,
Mrs. Dr. Daly,	Mrs. W. E. Schmertz,
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Mrs. A. S. Murray,	Mrs. A. M. Byers,
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith,	Mrs. Jos. Albree,
Mrs. J. B. Jones,	Mrs. M. B. Suydam,
Mrs. J. B. Guthrie,	Mrs. R. M. Leonard,
Mrs. Henry Hays,	Mrs. Jas. McFadden,
Mrs. Dr. Hostetter,	Mrs. I. M. Pennock,
Mrs. F. R. Brunot,	Mrs. T. M. Carnegie,
Mrs. Samuel McKee.	Mrs. W. W. Speer.

Mrs. Springer Harbaugh.

An adjourned meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Jones, Duquesne Way, on Friday, February 19, at 2 P. M. It is earnestly desired that there will be a general attendance.

By order of the President.

M. S. STEWART, Secretary.

PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENTS.

Saturday's Special Meeting of the Finance Committee—Three-fourths Rate of Taxation for Rural Property and One-half for Agricultural.

On Saturday afternoon a special meeting of the Finance Committee of Councils was held, Chairman Shipton presiding, the object being to hear the report of the sub-committee to whom was referred the act of Assembly, drafted by City Solicitor Bigelow, and entitled, "An act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in cities of the second class in this Commonwealth." Previous to considering the question, however, some other business was disposed of.

The Controller presented the bond of the United States Bank for $460,000, under the requirements of the resolution of the committee at its last meeting. The bond was approved.

The committee recommended the passage of the bill of G. W. B. McKain for $375 damages for re-grading Forty-fourth street.

The act extending the time for making assessments of taxes, also referred by Councils, was presented, and laid over until after the report was heard of the sub-committee on the more equal assessment of taxes; but after the sub-committee had reported nothing was done in the matter.

A resolution presented from the Select Council, asking for some provision for payment of the installments due on the indebtedness of the borough of Temperanceville, was referred to the City Attorney to deliver an opinion in writing at next meeting as to the proper mode of procedure.

A resolution from Select Council, providing that the City Ganger should mark on barrels or other vessels, the quantity of the contents thereof, was referred back to Councils for an explanation of its meaning.

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the business for which the meeting had been called. Mr. Aiken, from the sub-committee presented the bill. It provides for the creation of a board of assessors to take the place of the present Board of Revision, and the division of property in the city into three classes—city, rural and agricultural.

The sub-committee's report recommended changes in the original bill, as presented by City Attorney Bigelow, only in two important particulars. In the first place it made the annual salary of the Chief Assessor $2,500, instead of $3,000 a year, and of the two other Assessors five, instead of ten dollars a day, apiece, for each day of actual service. In the second place, it made the rate of taxation on rural or suburban property at three-fourths, instead of two-thirds, and that of agricultural, farm and untillable land at two-thirds, instead of one-half the cash value.

The motion was adopted that the act be considered *seriatim*, and the first section amended, in order to avoid collision with any other act, by adding the clause, "any act conflicting with this act shall be repealed." The second, specifying the powers and duties of the Board of Assessors, was then taken up and adopted without discussion. After several amendments to the third section had been offered and withdrawn, Mr. West moved to amend the rate of taxation on agricultural and tillable land from two-thirds to one-half. The question was put and the amendment was passed, with two or three dissenting votes, Mr. Rafferty strongly opposing it. The fourth and fifth sections passed without discussion, and the Act as amended was referred to Councils with an affirmative recommendation.

The Committee made an appropriation of $7,000 for Clerk hire in the City Treasurer's office, for the year, and $750 to employ a messenger to deliver street and sewer notices.

The bonds of the following persons were presented and approved: Samuel Whitehouse, Market Constable; John M. Robinson, Weighmaster, Nineteenth ward; John Wrighley, Market Constable; Andrew J. Moon, Market Constable; Fred Seemiller, Weighmaster, Diamond scales. The bond bond of Charles Ott, Street Commissioner of the Fifth district, was laid over until the Committee could ascertain the real estate standing of the bondsmen of the Commissioner. The bond of Major Hartzell, Mayor's clerk, for $5,000, was presented, but as it was a question whether it was necessary for the Mayor's clerk to give a bond to the Finance Committee, the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The Controller was authorized to draw warrants in favor of parties holding compromise bonds.

A bill of $578 from W. S. Jackson for damages to a vehicle resulting from a bad street, was presented and referred to the City Attorney and Controller.

The Committee then adjourned.

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Buy early and save money. All standard makes of Cotton Goods in Sheetings and Shirtings, now on hand, at lowest cash prices. These goods are rapidly advancing, with every prospect of being still higher.

J. B. HEARD & Co., 52 Sixth St.

Save and Accumulate.

There is nothing that accumulates so rapidly as interest. All time deposits in the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 171 Federal street, Allegheny, draw interest. MWF.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The sensation of the dramatic season in this city is the engagement of Mrs. Rousby, the eminent English actress, who appears to-night as *Princess Elizabeth* in "Twixt Axe and Crown." She comes here direct from New York. In a lengthy article concerning her and the play in which she appears, Wm. Winter, of the New York *Tribune*, the finest dramatic critic in America, says that before the performance was ended "many hearts must have been glad in the remembrance of having given a gracious greeting to so much talent, beauty, and worth. Without being a great actress, Mrs. Rousby is naturally, a good one,—sensitive, apprehensive, ductile, various, and cultured,—and, in charm of character and in simplicity and earnestness of art, she is one of the most engaging and interesting performers whom England has sent to these shores. Her success was unequivocal. She was called out six times, and by honest applause. "Twixt Axe and Crown" was acted in September, 1870, for the first time in America, at Wood's Museum, and it has since been represented in many cities of the Republic—so that it is not wholly a stranger. Its merits are positive and unequivocal. It stands in the front rank of modern historical plays, and covers a period of five years, from 1553 to 1558. Mrs. Rousby's advent, welcome on the score of her freshness and talent, is likewise peculiarly welcome as the harbinger of renewed success for an excellent play."

Library Hall.

The charming and handsome Lotta opens her engagement to-night, when she will appear in the new play written especially for her and entitled "Zip, or Point Lynde Lights." Wherever she has appeared in this play she met with the most flattering success, and doubtless will be given a cordial reception here, such as will convince her that, notwithstanding her long absence, she has not been forgotten. During the week the management will produce "Musette," another new play, which has met with much favor. Lotta is accompanied by a carefully selected company, which includes Mr. E. A. Locke, one of the finest low comedians on the stage. Reserved seats are for sale at Hale's music store, and the rapidity with which they are being disposed of may be considered as a fair indication of the success with which Lotta will meet.

Franklin Bowling Hall.

Variety is the spice of life, and gentlemen who are obliged by their business to remain all day at some sedentary occupation naturally feel disposed to seek exercise. The best place in the city for the gratification of that desire is at the Franklin House Bowling Hall, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

Italian Opera.

The Strackosch Italian Opera troupe will give the opera of La Somnambula next Saturday evening at Library Hall. A new number of new artists will make their first appearance here.

Germania Orchestra.

The sixth of the series of concerts by the Germania Orchestra will be given next Friday afternoon at Library Hall.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

FOR entertainments this evening see advertisement column.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON appears this evening in Cleveland.

LEW MORRISON appears to-night at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia.

A BROOKLYN sinner says that Nilsson's sickness is nothing but repressed bad temper.

CLARA LOUISE is making $2,500 a week. She ought to be happy, even if she has no beaux.

LOTTA, the bright, particular star in her line, will be greeted by a full house at Library Hall to-night.

FRANK EVANS, of Wood's Museum, Philadelphia, takes the place of Lew Morrison at the Pittsburgh Opera House.

MR. GEORGE A CONLY, a well-known bass-singer of Philadelphia, has, we understand, become a member of the Kellogg English Opera Company.

FETCHER must lose his leg. The sharp cut he received by falling against his carriage step, in Cincinnati, has severed his connection with the stage.

JAMES SINCLAIR, of Baltimore, stole a mare from Solon Shingle Owens, and has got five years for it. Now, where's the man who took that bar'l of apple sass?

CLARA MORRIS has been compelled by ill health to temporarily quit the stage. She broke down in San Francisco, and was obliged to cancel engagements in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS closed a very successful engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Saturday evening. They propose to return at the expiration of their present engagements.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is out in a card denying that she played her farewell engagement in New York last October. The announcement to that effect she says was made without her knowledge or consent.

MESSRS. ELLSLER AND GOTTHOLD exhibit commendable enterprise in their engagement of the great actress, Mrs. Rousby, and they will undoubtedly be rewarded by crowded houses during the week she remains at the Opera House.

ALBANI cancelled her engagement with the Strakosch brothers at Cincinnati, and it is said immediately started for Europe. The disagreement was of a pecuniary nature, between Albani's manager and the Strakoschs. No acrimony attended the separation.

MANAGERIAL manners. The manager holds forth with a sympathetic friend on the decay of the drama:—"There are no authors—no plays. There is not a decent piece and not one to be had for love or money." At this point a timid youth is shown in, who requests permission to leave the manuscript of a play for the manager's consideration. "No, sir," says the manager, savagely. "As I was just saying to this gentleman, I have plays enough in the house for ten years."

VIEWERS' REPORTS.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, authorized by ordinance, passed on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1874, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Wilson and Elm street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1875, at the office of Board of Viewers in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property; upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof viz.:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On the construction of a Sewer on Wilson and Elm streets, from Fulton street to Webster avenue.

Whole cost of sewer	$2,845 11
Printing Ordinances and Notices	15 00
Printing Viewers' Report	3 00
Serving Notices	6 00
Making Tracing	9 58
Viewers' time	45 00
	$2,923 69

To pay the same we assess the following property for benefits:

	Feet.	Paid.		
William Floyd.	80	$3.33	$266 40	
Deduct for 17 feet extra distance from Sewer($1.50).			25 50	
				$240 90
J. Strause.	30	do	99 90	
Deduct for 42 feet extra distance from Sewer($1.50).			63 00	
				$36 90
William Cooper	60	do		226 44
McCallin Bros.	24	do		79 90
John Wallace.	24	do		79 92
Catharine Montooth	12	do		39 96
Jas. Blackmore.	24	do		79 92
John Marshall.	24	do		79 92
John Wilson	24	do		79 92
John Floyd	24	do		79 92
J. Brush	24	do		79 92
H. J. Gourley	19.6	do		64 93
Jacob Ewart	19.6	do		64 93
Wm. Ward	24	do		79 92
Mrs. McClelland	24	do		79 92
L. P. Hemingray	24	do		79 92
J. S. Patterson.	96	do		319 68
J. Rhodes	48	do		159 84
Susan Payne	24	do		72 92
J. Mellon's heirs	48	do		159 84
John Boyd	24	do		79 92
Mrs. O'Conner.	24	do		79 92
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John Boyd	24	do		79 92
P. Keep	24	do		79 92
J. Fitzerald	24	do		79 92
D. Jones	38	do		126 54
J. Payne				42 00
William Payne				42 00
J. Keep				35 00
W. Wright				53 00
John Gaither				43 00
				$571 30

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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
Viewers.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

Twentieth Ward Voters.

Some of the candidates are falsely reporting that I have withdrawn my name from the Aldermanic field. I only ask justice and the support of the Twentieth ward voters. W. WINCHER.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Candidates Nominated on Saturday.

The primary election was held on Saturday in a majority of the wards of this city and in all the wards of Allegheny. We give below, as far as they have been received, the candidates who were nominated for the more important offices. The regular municipal election takes place to-morrow.

FIRST WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council—Wm. B. Hunter. Common Council—John Cuthbert. Alderman—Andrew Humbert. Revisor—G. W. Coffin.

SECOND WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council—Benjamin Singerly. Common Council—John Torrence. Alderman—C. E. Milliken. Revisor—James Irwin.

THIRD WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Alderman—John Burke. Select council—Gus. L. Braun. Common council—John N. Neeb. Revisor—Gotlieb Diehl.

FOURTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council, unexpired term—William A. Herron. Select council—Harry Darlington. Common Council—W. W. Thompson. Board of Revision—G. L. Follansbee. Alderman—J. Donaldson.

FIFTH WARD—DEMOCRATIC.

Select Council—John O'Neil; Common Council—Maurice Flynn; Alderman—John J. O'Brien; Board of Revision—C. B. Strain.

SIXTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Seclect Council—Jacob Keebler; Common Council—Wm. J. Flinn, G. H. Meyer; Alderman—H. J. Thomas; Board of Revision—Jacob Miller.

FOURTEENTH WARD—CITIZEN'S.

Select Council—James B. Glass; Common Council—W. H. Dauler, James Reynolds; Alderman—J. A. Lippert; Board of Revision—Edward Davis, Sr.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council—W. C. Brown; Common Council—J. G. Wainwright, William Livingstone; Revisor—J. T. McClure; Alderman—William King.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council—H. Johnston; Common Council—Joseph G. Pollock; Alderman—George Barker; Revisor—Wm. Alexander.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Alderman—Mark Donley; Select Council—Wm. McCreery; Common Council—1 year—W. D. West; Common Council, unexpired term—John Ango; Revisor—J. C. Reese.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council—M. P. Hass. Common Council—Joseph M. Taylor. Alderman—Francis Fitzgerald. Board of Revision—Jos. Bell.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council (unexpired term of Jos. Hays)—Pohn P. Vierheller. Select Council (regular term)—John P. Vierheller. Common Council—Albert Graham. Board of Revision—John Mayhard. Alderman—David Robinson.

Allegheny City.

FIRST WARD.

Select Council—Thomas Bayne; Common Council—William Longden, Thomas Neely. School Directors—Thomas Marshall, C. A. Carpenter, William B. Miller. Alderman—John S. Edgar.

SECOND WARD.

Select Council (unexpired term)—Alfred Slack; (full term)—Simon Drum. Common Council—James Wilson, James Hunter, Samuel D. Sholes, Archibald Alston.

THIRD WARD.

Select Council—N. H. Voegtly. Common Council—Samuel Hastings, Wm. Wettach, L. D. Harbaugh, Wm. Swindel and — Lingenfelder. For unexpired term in Common Council—Jacob Velter. Alderman—D. L. Smith.

FOURTH WARD.

Select Council—Henry Gerwig. Common Council—John Fielding, Joel Smith, Lewis Moul, H. Landis. Alderman—D. Neillie.

FIFTH WARD.

Select Council—T. F. Lindsay. Common Council—W. C. Cooke, Leon Long. Alderman—B. F. Clark.

SIXTH WARD.

Alderman—Sanford J. Crist. Select Council—John A. Cochran. Common Council—George A. Cochran, L. P. Stone, John Parkhill.

TENTH WARD.

Select Council—Chas. B. Welty. Common Council—J. O. S. Golden. Alderman—J. Chess.

Two Monsters.

A monster concert accompanies a monster drawing at the Public Library, at Louisville, Ky., on the 27th of this month. Almost every note of music will represent a bank note. The plaudits of the audience will be given alike to Gilmore and the gainer of a great gift. It is safe to say that the applause which greets the luckiest man will outweigh even that which Gilmore's music will inspire.

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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREENSBORO, PA., February 13, 1875.

The river is frozen over. The weather is clear and cold.

GREENSBORO, PA., February 14, 1875.

The river is frozen over. The weather clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 13, 1875.

The river is about stationary, with 4 feet in the channel. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 33.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 14, 1875.

The river is stationary; 4 feet. The weather is clear; thermometer 35.

CINCINNATI, February 14, 1875.

The river 13 feet 1 inch and falling. The weather is clear and cold.

NASHVILLE, February 14, 1875.

The river still falling, with 5 feet 9 inches on the shoals.

VICKSBURG, February 14, 1875.

Up—Susie Silver, 4 A. M.; Bell Lee, 12 M. Down—none. The river rose 8 inches. Weather cool and cloudy.

MEMPHIS, February 14, 1875.

The river fell 22 inches. The weather is clear and pleasant. Arrived—Capitol City, Cairo. Departed—Capitol City, Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE, February 14, 1875.

The weather is cold and clear. The river is 8 feet 6 inches in canal and 6 feet 6 inches in chute; falling. The ice is floating heavy. Navigation is still suspended.

CAIRO, February 14, 1875.

Arrived—Paragon, New Orleans, 4 P. M. Departed—Cherokee, Cincinnati, 5 P. M.; Mary Alice, New Orleans, 3 P. M. River 17 feet 3 inches and falling. The weather is clear and cold; mercury 24.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14, 1875.

The steamer Fleeta, bound for Opelousas, struck a snag near Donaldsonville, on Friday morning, and sunk in eight feet of water. The boat and cargo will be saved. No lives were lost. The boat was valued at $8,000; insured.

EVANSVILLE, February 14, 1875.

The weather is clear and cold. Mercury 21 to 28. Winds from the north. The river is falling slowly, with 12 9-10 feet on the gauge. The ice is thinning out. The Red Cloud arrived from the Tennessee river, and returns to-morrow. The Idlewild will probably leave for Cairo to-morrow. The steamer Frank P. Gracy was burned in her harbor at Dutch Bend this morning, and is a total loss. She was built in Paducah in 1872, was owned by Captains Wiley Simone, of Nashville, G. J. Grammer and John Gaff, of Evansville. She was valued at $16,000 and insured for $12,000 as follows: Underwriters of New York, American, Central of St. Louis, St. Joseph of St. Joseph, Mo., and Hartford of Connecticut, $2,500 each, and the Globe of Chicago, $2,000. She had just been repaired at an expense of $1,000 preparatory to going into the Evansville and Cincinnati trade in place of the Shippers' Own. The fire originated in the chambermaid's room, as there the watchman was cooking his breakfast. The ice-bound fleet in Green river is all safe, and the colony all well.

Mineral Remedies Superseded.

All except those who refuse to be convinced by the most positive proof, admit the infinite superiority of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to the mineral remedies which it has to a very great extent superseded, and which, it is to be hoped, for the sake of the human stomach, may eventually be abandoned altogether. The Bitters are a most potent corrective of disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Habitual constipation, dyspepsia, bowel complaints and the numerous and changeful symptoms which indicate internal weakness or disease, are in every instance not only relieved, but cured, by a persistent and systematic use of this sovereign remedy. Intermittent and bilious remittent fevers may be surely prevented by a daily use of this powerful but pleasant and mild tonic. Physical vigor is the best armor in which to encounter disease. Secure it by recourse to the Bitters.

MARRIED.

HAWKINS—HAYS—Thursday evening, February 11, at the residence of Richard Hays, 148 Penn avenue, by Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D., Hon. WM. G. HAWKINS, Jr., and Miss JENNIE W. HAYS, of this city.

DIED.

STEWART—On Wednesday evening, February 10th, 1875, JAMES STEWART, in the 71st year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, corner Third street and Broadway, Wellsville, Ohio, on MONDAY, February 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOLGATE—On Saturday, February 13th, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her mother, 171 Webster avenue, SARAH, wife of Stephen Holgate, and sister of J. J. and Geo. Booth.

Funeral will take place on TUESDAY, February 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of J. J. Booth, 169 Webster avenue, and will proceed to her late residence, Darragh street, Allegheny city, and from thence to Uniondale cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—On February 10, 1875, at the residence of his daughter, Madison, Indiana, Hon. WALTER CRAIG, of Cross Creek village, Washington county, Pa., in the 89th year of his age.

Funeral on MONDAY, February 15, at 11 A. M., from the residence of his son-in-law, Major Wm. Lee, Cross Creek village, Pa.

RODNEY & SMITH, UNDERTAKERS, No. 39 Ohio Street, Allegheny. Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been duly passed in the Register's office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1875:

No. 1. First account of Benjamin Heckert, Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Marshall Short, deceased; filed November 9, 1874.

No. 2. Account of Sarah J. Irwin, Administratrix of the estate of E. M. Irwin, deceased; filed November 11, 1874.

No. 3. Final account of Samuel Martin, Guardian of Samuel J. Haven; filed November 11, 1874.

No. 4. Final account of Thomas G. Smythe, Administrator of the estate of N. Schultz, deceased; filed November 12, 1874.

No. 5. Final account of Wm. A. Tomlinson, Guardian of George A. Bell; filed November 12, 1874.

No. 6. Fourth account of L. McIntosh and Henry Jaeger, Executors of the estate of Jacob Forst, deceased; filed November 17, 1874.

No. 7. Final account of Adam Franz, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Lorenz Hoffman, deceased; filed November 17, 1874.

No. 8. Final account of Adam Franz, Administrator of Dorothea Hoffman, deceased; filed November 17, 1874.

No. 9. Account of Joseph A. Butler, Guardian of the minor children of John Steeb, deceased; filed November 19, 1874.

No. 10. Final account of Henry Reck, Guardian of William Doak; filed November 18, 1874.

No. 11. First account of H. S. McKee and Stewart McKee, Acting Executors of the estate of Wm. S. McKee, deceased; filed November 19, 1874.

No. 12. Final account of John Gallaher, Guardian of Elizabeth Miller; filed November 26, 1874.

No. 13. Final account of David F. Evans, Guardian of minor children of Felix Grant, deceased; filed November 20, 1874.

No. 14. Final account of Wm. E. Harrison, Administrator of George Soles, deceased; filed November 20, 1874.

No. 15. Final account of J. F. D. Keating, Administrator of the estate of T. P. Kramer, deceased; filed November 24, 1874.

No. 16. Final account of George Wanner and Margaret Kern, Executors of George Kern, deceased; filed November 24, 1874.

No. 17. Final account of H. B. Sinclair, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John Cunningham, deceased; filed November 25, 1874.

No. 18. Final account of Charles R. Weitenhausen, Executor of Rosina Mansperger, deceased; filed November 25, 1874.

No. 19. Final account of Samuel C. Lewis, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Clement Noble, dec'd; filed November 25, 1874.

No. 20. Final account of William J. Hicks, Administrator of John Carigan, dec'd; filed November 28, 1874.

No. 21. First account of Wm. D. Moore and James Speer, Esq., Executors of the last will and testament of John D. Robinson, dec'd; filed November 30, 1874.

No. 22. Final account of Rev. George S. Grace, Executor of William Fulton, dec'd; filed December 1, 1874.

No. 23. Final account of Phillip Simmons, Administrator of Joseph Miller, dec'd; filed December 1, 1874.

No. 24. Account of A. M. Cameron, Executor of Hannah Cameron, deceased; filed December 2, 1874.

No. 25. Account of Wm. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Thompson, dec'd; filed December 3, 1874.

No. 26. Account of Barbara Rischner, William Schumacker and John Hartman, Executors of the estate of Peter Rischner, dec'd; filed December 7, 1874.

No. 27. Account of W. C. Henkle, Administrator of John Henkle, deceased; filed December 8, 1874.

No. 28. Final account of William V. Hays, Administrator of James Hays, dec'd; filed December 12, 1874.

No. 29. Final account of Edward McGinness, Guardian of Robert A. Chisholm; filed December 18, 1874.

No. 30. Account of William Beveridge, Administrator of Alexander Beveridge, dec'd.; filed Dec. 15, 1874.

No. 31. Final account of Thos. McCartan, deceased, Administrator of Patrick McCartan, deceased, filed by John O'Reilly, Executor of Thos. McCartan, deceased; filed December 17, 1874.

No. 32. Account of Margaret Gordon, Administratrix of John Gordon, deceased; filed December 17, 1874.

No. 33. First and partial account of Joachim Weisser, Executor of Magdalena Wilhelm, deceased; filed December 11, 1874.

No. 34. Account of A. M. Cameron and Wm. Hamilton, Executors of the estate of W. W. Brown, deceased; filed December 24, 1874.

No. 35. Account of John S. Coe and F. M. Edmondson, Executors of the estate of Benjamin Coe, deceased; filed December 26, 1874.

No. 36. Partial account of Edward Reisker, Administrator of Hannah Reisker, deceased; filed December 26, 1874.

No. 37. Second account of James B. Young, John H. Young and Thomas Ewing, Executors of the estate of William Young, deceased; filed Dec. 30, 1874.

No. 38. Final account of John Meyerhofer, late Guardian of Maria Ruchriegel; filed by Barbara Meyerhofer, Executrix of John Meyerhofer, deceased; filed December 31, 1874.

No. 39. Partial account of W. P. Weyman and James Bennett, Executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Bennett, deceased; filed Dec. 31, 1874.

No. 40. Account of John A. Wills, Executor of the Estate of Dr. Wm. J. Wills, deceased; filed January 2, 1875.

No. 41. Account of Robert C. Patterson, Administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Hangsterfer, deceased; filed January 4, 1875.

No. 42. Final account of Philip Gable, Administrator of Ellen Saint, deceased; filed January 5, 1875.

No. 43. Final account of William Onstott, Guardian of Thomas Sterling; filed January 7, 1875.

No. 44. Final account of Clement C. Noble, Executor of the estate of Sarah L. Noble, deceased; filed January 7, 1875.

No. 45. Final account of George Matheson, Administrator of Peter J. Carlson, deceased; filed January 8, 1885.

No. 46. Final account of J. H. Baldwin, Esq., Guardian of Barbara Blakeney, minor child of Christian Meuer, deceased; filed January 9, 1875.

No. 47. Final account of J. H. Baldwin, Guardian of John Christian Meuer; filed Jan. 9, 1875.

No. 48. Account of Francis Dunn, Executor of James Dunn, deceased; filed January 9, 1875.

No. 49. Fifth and partial account of Charles J. Clark, William Thaw and William M. Hersh, Trustees under will of T. S. Clarke, dec'd; filed January 11, 1875.

No. 50. Sixth and partial account of Charles J. Clark, William Thaw and William M. Hersh, Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas S. Clarke, dec'd; filed January 11, 1875.

No. 51. Final account of David Davis, Guardian of the minor children of Emil Weber, dec'd; filed January 13, 1875.

No. 52. Final account of Wm. E. Foale, Administrator of John W. Foale, dec'd; filed January 14, 1875.

No. 53. Final account of William N. Haymaker, Executor of the estate of Jane McDowell, dec'd; filed January 15, 1875.

No. 54. Partial account of D. W. Elder, Esq., Trustee to sell real estate of A. C. Alexander, deceased; filed January 15, 1875.

No. 55. Second account of William H. Conley and Samuel S. Stewart, Administrators of the estate of James M. Riter, dec'd; filed January 16, 1875.

No. 56. Final account of George Schramm, Guardian of John Franz, Jr.; filed January 16, 1875.

No. 57. Final account of Joseph S. Murray, Administrator of Uphama Murray, dec'd; filed January 18, 1875.

No. 58. Final account of Joseph Mitchell, Administrator of Lewis Lowry, dec'd; filed January 20, 1875.

No. 59. Second and partial account of D. W. C. Carroll and George C. Davis, Executors of John J. Davis, deceased; filed January 21, 1875.

No. 60. Account of James M. Hewey, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Hewey, deceased; filed January 21, 1875.

No. 61. Account of George Gerber, Executor of the last will and testament of Christian Gerber, deceased; filed January 21, 1875.

No. 62. Final account of S. S. D. Thompson, Guardian of the estate of Fannie W. Wilkins, minor child of James Wilkins; filed January 22, 1875.

No. 63. Final account of S. S. D. Thompson, Guardian of the estate of Lizzie Wilkins; filed January 22, 1875.

No. 64. Final account of S. S. D. Thompson, Guardian of Mary B. Wilkins; filed January 22, 1875.

No. 65. Final account of S. S. D. Thompson, Guardian of the estate of Albert Wilkins; filed January 22, 1875.

No. 66. Account of C. W. Anshutz, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Anshutz, deceased; filed January 22, 1875.

No. 67. Final account of George Summerwell, Guardian of Thomas Green, deceased; filed January 23, 1875.

No. 68. Second and final account of William Hamilton, acting and now sole Administrator of the estate of Harmer D. Reymer, deceased; filed January 25, 1875.

No. 69. Account of T. Mellon, Executor of the estate of Mary A. Beatty, deceased; filed January 25, 1875.

No. 70. Final account of Samuel G. Brown, Executor of Eliza Jane Trimble, deceased; filed January 26, 1875.

No. 71. First and final account of Alexander Hilands, Administrator of Elizabeth Anderson, deceased; filed January 27, 1875.

No. 72. Final account of Sanford C. Clark, Guardian of Sarah Bell Clark; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 73. Final account of Sanford C. Clark, Guardian of Margaret J. Clark; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 74. Final account of Sanford C. Clark, Guardian of Fanny T. Clark; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 75. First and final account of James McKee, Administrator of Marietta McKee, deceased; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 76. Account of Thomas Davison, deceased, late Guardian of minor children of Alex. Boyd, deceased; filed by Executor of said Guardian; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 77. Account of Thomas Davison, deceased, late Executor of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased; filed by Executor of said Accountant; filed January 29, 1875.

No. 78. Account of Henry E. White, acting Executor of the estate of Michael Willerich, deceased; filed January 30, 1875

No. 79. Final account of John Kennedy, Administrator of George M. Morrison, deceased; filed January 30, 1875.

No. 80. Account of Robert Aiken, acting Executor of Wm. Haslett, deceased; filed January 30, 1875.

No. 81. Final account of Joseph Pierce, Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Sickman, deceased; filed January 30, 1875.

No. 82. Account of John R. Niebaum, Executor of the will of John Henry Niebaum, deceased; filed January 30, 1875.

No. 83. Final account of J. W. Boyce, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Mazon, deceased; filed January 30, 1875.

No. 84. Final account of Louisa Handenshield, Guardian of Conrad Hartman, minor child of Conrad Hartman, deceased; filed February 2, 1875.

No. 85. Final account of S. A. McClung, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane E. Mellon, deceased; filed February 2, 1875.

No. 86. Final account of Frederick Roads, Administrator of Wm. J. Huffman, deceased; filed February 2, 1875.

No. 87. First account of J. Maslin Cooper and A. H. Miller, Esq., Executors of the last will and testament of James M. Cooper, deceased; filed February 2, 1875.

No. 88. Final account of Samuel Cowley, deceased, Executor of William Cowley, deceased, filed by David Cowley, Administrator of Samuel Cowley, deceased; filed February 2, 1875.

J. H. GRAY, Register.

PITTSBURGH, February 2, 1875.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WILLING to work, desires to engage with an intelligent practical farmer for the coming season. Good references. Address J. W. PORTER, No. 273 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa. fel

WANTED—INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY BANK STOCK in exchange for splendid suburban land suitable for country seats, only three miles from City Hall, and yet outside of city limits and clear of excessive taxation. It is a sure investment, being located where prices have not been inflated and future valuation must be very great. Apply to PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., No. 127 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street. fel

TO-LET.

TO LET—STORE ROOM NO. 1 SIXTH STREET, old St. Clair street, now a Sewing Machine Sales Room. Good business location.

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:110

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NICE UNfurnished rooms, third floor of house in pleasant location. Would prefer to let them as place for storage of furniture. Address G. A. R., Box A, GAZETTE office.

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:165

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT NEW RESIdence; 12 rooms; finely finished in walnut doors and shutters; marble mantles and washstands; gold papered; best location on the Parks in Allegheny. Possession immediately. Yearly rent, $1,000. Apply to J. L. RUSSELL & SON, 119 Fifth avenue. fe13

TO LET—TWO ENTIRELY NEW AND elegantly finished dwelling houses, on Page street, Allegheny city. These houses contain 10 rooms each, with laundry and bath rooms, and are finished throughout with hard wood. Will rent low to good tenants. Possession given immediately. Apply to A. LEWIS, corner Seventh avenue and Grant street. ja30-m66

TO LET—DRY GOODS STORE.—FINE Dry Goods Store, No. 118 Federal street, Allegheny, now occupied by James Caldwell & Co. Also, a large room over the same, about 20 by 60 feet, high ceiling and well lighted. Inquire of M. SWIFT DAVIS, 121 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ROBERT H. DAVIS, 116 Federal street, Allegheny. ja21;m33

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Pot t Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

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FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank. If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country, If you wish to exchange country property for city, If your House is too small, If your House is to large, If your location does not suit you, If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

ROBINSON BROTHERS BANKERS, NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE, Offer for sale the following first-class Securities: 20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS. 10,000 " " 6'S GOLD LOAN. 100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL, 5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S. Wanted—25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS. Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

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FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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Reserved Seats, $1.50. General Admission, $1, Gallery, 50c. The sale of which commences Thursday, February 18th, at H. Kleber's Music Store.

LIBRARY HALL. Germania Orchestra Concert No. 6, FRIDAY, February 19th, 1875, AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M., At which Miss ANNA ROSENBERG will kindly assist.

PROGRAMME—PART I.
1. Fest—Overture....Lentner
2. Amorettentanz Waltzes....J. Gungl
3. Piano Solo—"Lisson Dormait"....Mozart
Miss Anna Rosenberg.
4. "Le Reveil du Lion, (by request)....Kontzky
PART II.
1. Overture—"William Tell"....Rossini
2. Harp Sounds....Koppitz
3. Piano Solo—"L'Hirondelle"....Liebe
Miss Anna Rosenberg.
4. Pot Pourri from Lucia di Lammermoor..Stasny
5. Champagne Gallop....Neumann
Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's and at Geo. Toerge's Stores. Seats reserved at the office.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 9, 1875.

Notice to Parties Interested. The Report of the Viewers on the opening of a 30 feet street in rear of Fountain street, from Henderson to Quarry streets, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees. fe9 JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

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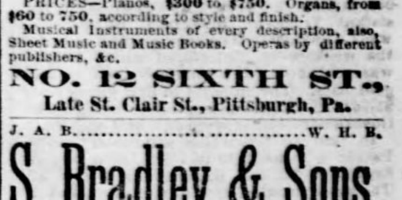

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MEETINGS

NOTICE. Lawrence Railroad Company. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1875. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the General Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, (Bank of Commerce Building, corner Sixth and Wood streets,) city of Pittsburgh, on the FOURTH FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY, (26TH), 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Ja29:m61 MWF

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

February 17—Third and Fourth wards.
February 18—Fifth and Sixth wards.
February 19—Seventh and Eighth wards.
February 20—Ninth and Tenth wards.
February 22—Eleventh ward.
February 23—Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.
February 24—Fourteenth Ward.
February 25—Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
February 26—Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
February 27—Nineteenth and Twentieth wards.
March 1—Twenty-first ward.
March 2—Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 3—Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 4—Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 5—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards.
March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.

B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9